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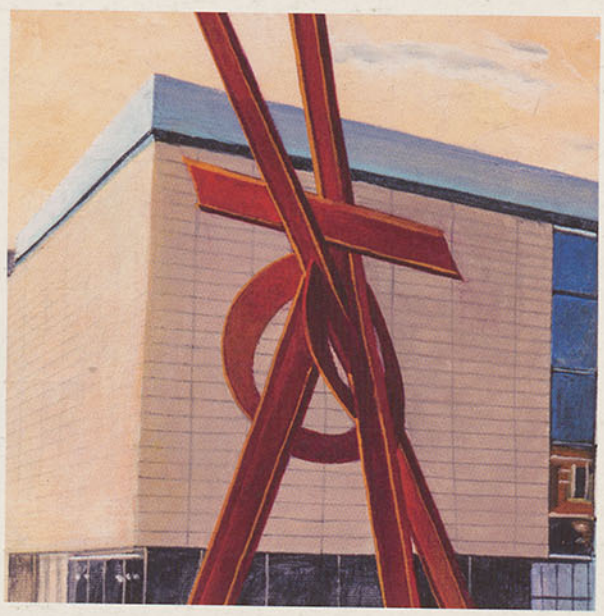
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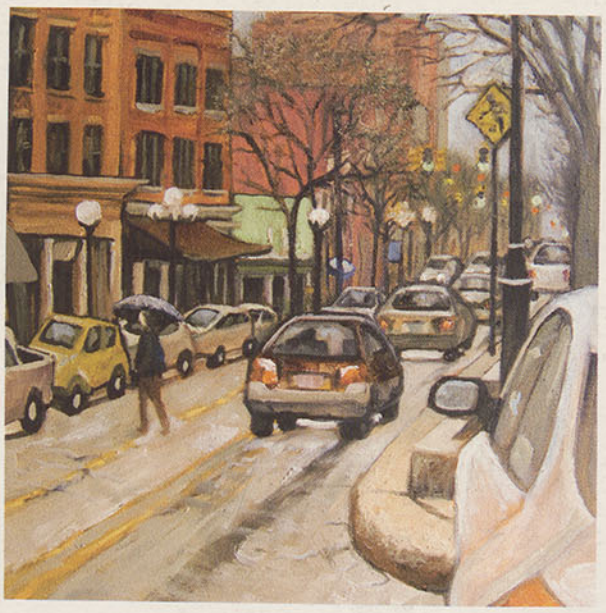










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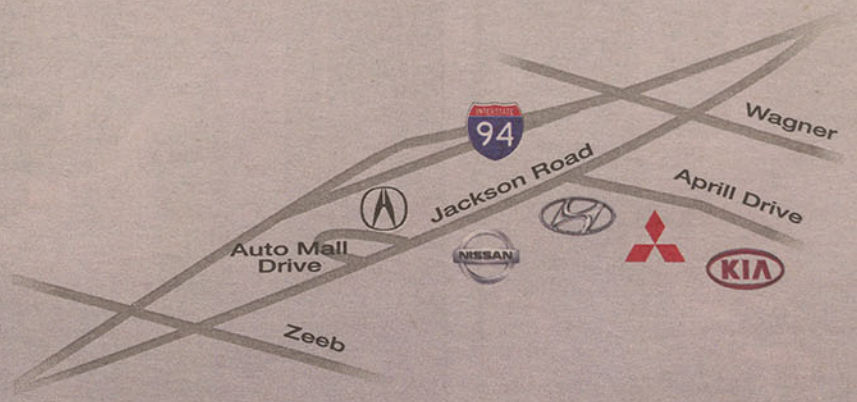
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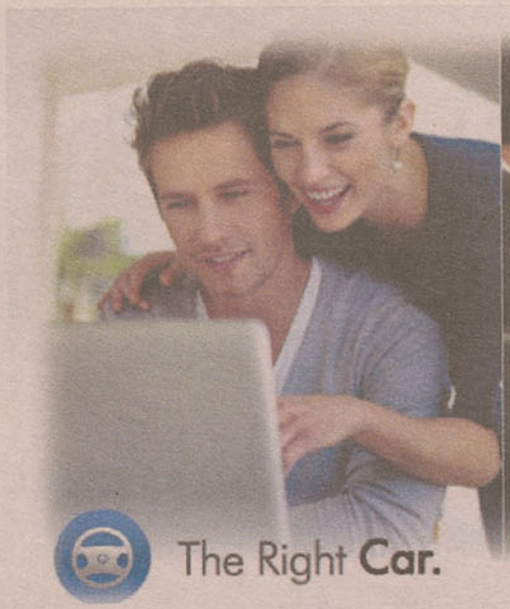



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## HOW GLACIERS SCULPTED THE CITY

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**Many kames were mined for gravel, but this one at the corner of Huron Parkway and Geddes survives as the Ruthven Nature Area.**

What do the painted rock and Sigma Alpha Epsilon's annual Mud Bowl football game have in common?

If you answered that they're both beloved and messy U-M traditions on Washtenaw Avenue, then you're right, up to a point. Their shared experience as crude sites for collegiate bonding extends only as far back as the mid-20th century; in a much older distinction, they are enduring remnants of Ann Arbor's glacial past.

That deep history is easy to overlook amid the towering and fluid urban landscape of the present. From the recent rise of luxury apartment towers downtown, to the frequent opening and shuttering of businesses, our residential and commercial terrain undergoes constant transformations that threaten to obscure or obliterate the underlying landscape.

And yet, despite our cosmetic alterations of the land, much of the topography sculpted during the last ice age is still visible throughout the city. Between 110,000 and 10,000 years ago, toward the end of the Pleistocene Epoch, glaciers undertook their most recent series of advances and retreats across North America. This last and most recent period of glacial activity is known as the Wisconsin Stage (so named for the study of glacial deposits in the state of Wisconsin). The future Michigan then groaned underneath several thousand feet of dense ice, part of the Laurentide Ice Sheet, a continental glacier covering practically all of Canada and much of the upper Midwest.

**IF YOU'VE EVER SWEATED THE WALK UP SPRING STREET, YOU HAVE AN IDLE GLACIER TO THANK FOR YOUR ROCK-HARD CALVES.**

According to experts, the ice blanketing Ann Arbor originated in Hudson Bay. The glacier was propelled forward by the weight of its frozen tonnage, which caused the bottom layers of ice to flow outward, bulldozing as they went, and picking up everything from grains of sand to boulders. All this power, and still a glacier follows the course of least resistance. The movement of the glacier into and across Michigan, to give an imperfect analogy, was not the uniform lowering of a mini-blind, but the irregular flow of chunky batter into a warped and dented pan. That pan was the Great Lakes region, and those dents and depressions the basins now occupied by Lake Michigan, Saginaw Bay, and the main body of Lake Huron. (Each was originally an ancient river valley, broadened and deepened by earlier glaciers.) The glacier, following these basins, pushed into Michigan in three enormous ice lobes: the Michigan Lobe, the Saginaw Lobe, and the Huron-Erie Lobe. This latter lobe descended from the northeast to cover Ann Arbor, and was responsible for much of our current surface topography.

About 14,000 years ago, as the climate began to warm, the Huron-Erie Lobe stalled over Ann Arbor, its forward movement pretty much equal to its melt. The western edge of the glacier, or ice margin, lay atop the west side of the city. Although the glacier was relatively stationary, the internal movement of the ice proceeded to dump massive quantities of glacial till—unsorted sediment including sand, gravel, silt, and clay—in a ridge known as an end moraine. This process of deposition built the sudden rise along Ann Arbor's west side. If you've ever labored to bike up the incline on westbound Liberty between 7th and Stadium, or if you've ever sweated the walk up Spring Street to the northwest tip of Hunt Park, you've climbed this moraine, and have an idle glacier to thank for your rock-hard calves. It is formally known as the Fort Wayne Moraine, because it extends all the way to Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Glacial deposition also takes the form of erratics, or large, isolated rocks and boulders dropped by the ice. One notable erratic is the aforementioned painted rock. It did not come to rest at its current location, the corner of Hill and Washtenaw, via glacier, however; it was placed there in 1932 under the direction of city parks superintendent Eli Gallup, who, drawn to the limestone rock's size and glacial striations, rescued it from a landfill with the hope of sharing it with the public. There are a few other Gallup erratics prominently displayed around town, including one on Huron near First, in honor of town founder John Allen's settlement. You'll also find one, spangled with rosy flecks of quartz, in the Bird Hills Nature Area, where steep, scenic trails crisscross the Fort Wayne Moraine.

There are also massive hunks of granite, gneiss, and limestone in the former gravel pit at the Fox Science Preserve near Delhi. Abandoned more than forty years ago, the mine is being recolonized by various plants, mosses, fungi, algae, and lichens. This landscape offers us a possible vision of Ann Arbor as it looked 11,000 years ago, after the scouring retreat of the glacier and the return of living things.



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**When the Huron-Erie lobe stalled, then melted, it created the Fort Wayne moraine—and an expansive hilltop vista from Hunt Park.**

Other gravel mines dot the area, most of them now abandoned. Sepulchers to industry, these pits used to be hills containing deposits of gravel and sand that were mined for local construction. (Gravel from Olson Park and the Fox Science Preserve was used to build I-94.) These hills—known as kames—were created when glacial melt poured heavy sediments like sand and gravel into holes, crevices, and other openings in the ice; lighter sediments such as clay and silt were carried off by the water. Further melting of the glacier eventually dropped the sorted accumulation in heaps on the ground. One kame still stands in the Ruthven Nature Area, at the northeast corner of Huron Parkway and Geddes Rd.

Many of Ann Arbor's low-lying areas are also the result of glacial action and deposition. The flat expanse of central and south Ann Arbor is what's known as an outwash plain, neatly formed when streams and rivers of glacial melt weave across the land, laying down sediments in sorted deposits according to size. Outwash plains frequently contain depressions, or kettles, such as the one


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used for the Mud Bowl at the corner of Washtenaw and South University. A kettle forms when a large block of ice calves off a retreating glacier, is partially or wholly buried by deposited sediment, and then melts to leave behind a mold of itself. When kettles contain water, they're called kettle lakes. Two pretty examples are the First and Second Sister Lakes in the Dolph Nature Area off of Wagner near Jackson Rd. A fishing and observation dock overlooks the First Sister Lake, the smaller of the two; its edges are laced with water lilies, duckweed, cattails, and other vegetation whose growth, according to the City of Ann Arbor's Natural Area Preservation division, is gradually transforming this kettle lake into a bog.

As for the flowing waters of the Huron River, it originated as a glacial stream that began near the southeastern corner of modern-day Livingston County. The stream's course changed and reversed over several thousand years, in response to the variable ice margin and the building up of moraines.

As the Huron-Erie Lobe continued its watery withdrawal from Ann Arbor, the weather cooled again, and the lobe's western edge came to a standstill to the east of Ann Arbor. It laid down unsorted sediment in another ridge known as the Defiance Moraine, which runs parallel to the Fort Wayne Moraine and extends to Defiance, Ohio.

Moraine, kame, outwash plain, kettle, kettle lake: Ann Arbor has them all. Our topographically rich town is part of a larger interlobate region spread across the southern Lower Peninsula. According to MSU geography professor Randall Schaetzl, in his book *Michigan Geography & Geology,* this interlobate region—"where a sort of glaciological train wreck among the Michigan, Saginaw, and Huron-Erie glacial lobes left a tangled mass of sandy, glacial debris"—is unique among all the Midwestern states. As it turns out, this glacial landscape makes Ann Arbor one diverse and distinctive place—something we've recognized all along. ■



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**Hunt Park's steep slopes make for great running—and winter sledding. The Rock (above left) is a glacial "erratic" rescued from a gravel pit. (Above right) Giant blocks of ice created Dolph Nature Area's Sister Lakes.**


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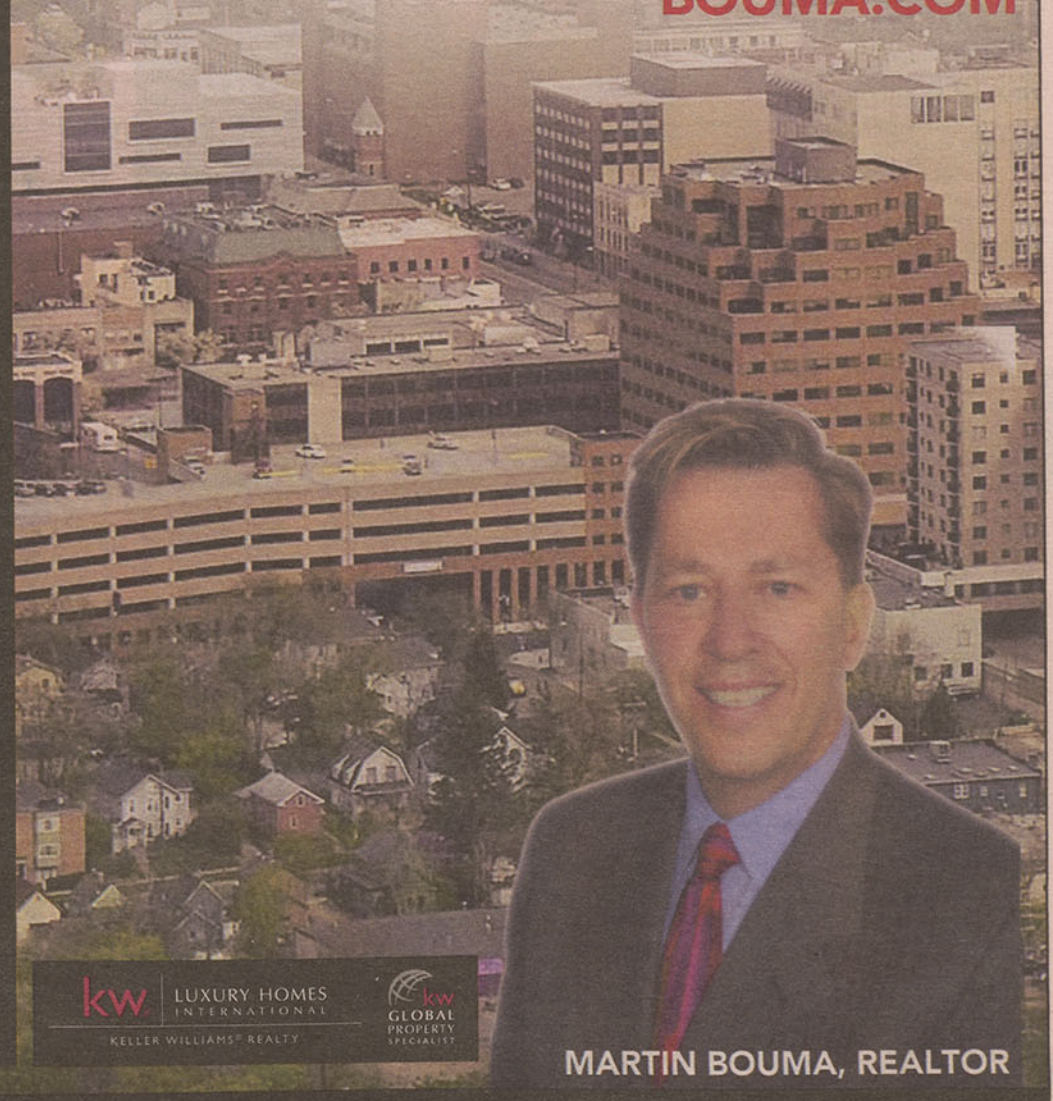
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## OVERVIEW

A running joke in Michigan is that Ann Arbor is 25 square miles surrounded by reality. A college town of 114,000 perched between a sprawling metropolis and green farm fields, it has as many Buddhist temples as Catholic churches, and more coffeehouses per capita than almost any other noncoastal American locale. Ann Arbor votes so reliably for Democrats that Republicans rarely even bother to run.

The city's quirky reputation is accompanied by an unusual combination of cultural attractions, solid family neighborhoods, and livability. In most Ann Arbor neighborhoods kids can walk to their elementary school or a nearby park. Though many residents are alarmed about sprawl and traffic congestion, Ann Arbor retains a vital downtown and a bevy of fine neighborhoods with a wide diversity of housing stock.

This section describes homes, condos, and apartments by neighborhood, as well as co-housing, senior housing, and manufactured housing options in the Ann Arbor school district (which goes well beyond the city limits). **For searchable listings of Ann Arbor apartments, including rents, photos, and much more, visit arborweb.rentlinx.com.**

Neighborhoods are listed alphabetically based on elementary school attendance areas. See map, p. 15.

## Home Sales Heat Up

In the 2011–2012 school year, the median home sold in the Ann Arbor school district was on the market for forty-three days (half sold faster, half slower). In the 2012–2013 school year, the pace of sales doubled: as reported by the Ann Arbor Area Board of Realtors Multiple Listing Service, Realtors took a median of just twenty-two days to sell a home. (The MLS does not guarantee its figures.) Homes in the west-side Bach Elementary School district sold the fastest: the median time on the market there was just nine days.

The bar graphs on the following pages show the median days on the market for single-family homes sold in each of Ann Arbor's nineteen elementary school districts, counting from the day a home was listed by a Realtor to the day a sales contract was agreed to in writing, between June 1, 2012, and May 31, 2013. The charts also show median selling prices (half cost more, half cost less), sorted into six broad price ranges to facilitate comparison.

The neighboring bar graph sums up the total of 1,189 single-family sales by Realtors in the 2012–2013 school year. Painting the big picture, the number of sales in the school district was up 10 percent, from 1,081 the year before. The median selling price increased nearly as much, climbing 9 percent, from $232,000 to $252,000.

The combined power of these two forces lifted the total value of single-family homes sold by Realtors during the school year by 17 percent, from $313 million to $367 million. Not surprisingly, the market's returning strength also boosted the median price per square foot of living space, which ran 7 percent ahead of the previous school year, finishing at $148.

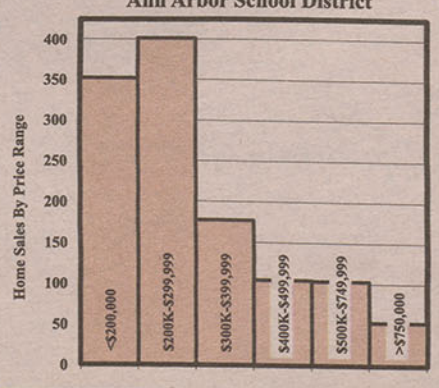
Bryant-Pattengill was again the busiest neighborhood for home sales during the last school year. B-P sales jumped 16 percent, from 101 to 117 sales. In contrast, the Angell neighborhood reported just twenty-nine sales. Angell, on the other hand, recorded the highest median selling price for a single-family home, leaping 15 percent, from $530,000 to $609,290. Angell also took first for the largest median size in this year's crop of sales. With 2,858 square feet of living space, the median Angell home was nearly 13 percent bigger than second-place finisher Logan's 2,532 square feet.

Angell also won the contest for the highest median price per square foot of "above-grade" living space. At $224 per square foot, Angell finished just ahead of very competitive Burns Park, where homes sold for a median $221 per square foot.

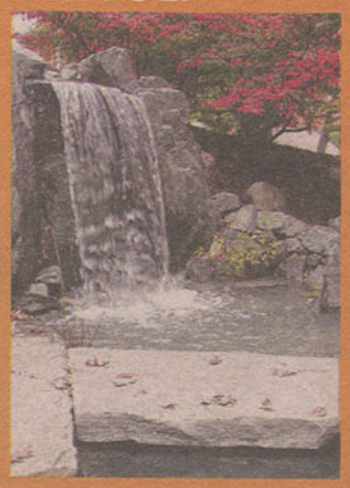
In sheer economic impact, though, both Angell and Burns Park trailed the impression made by the Wines district. Though homes sold in Wines were smaller (median 1,855 square feet) and sold for less per foot ($173), buyers snapped up 103 of them last school year. That pushed Wines to the top of the dollar-value chart, with sales of $44,656,000.

*—Kevin Duke*

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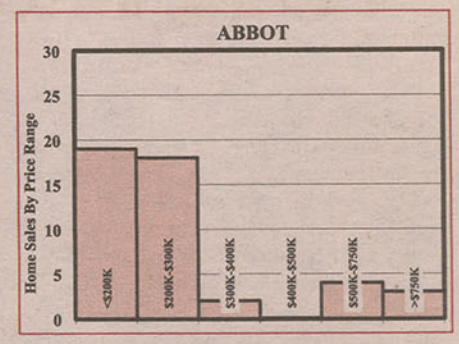
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# Neighborhoods




## ABBOT

Smaller ranch homes abound on the flat, quiet streets of Ann Arbor's affordable and family-friendly Abbot neighborhood on the northwest side. North and west of M-14, newer rural residential development mixes with farmland between Wagner and Zeeb; these Scio Township lots are typically big enough to require a riding lawn mower.

Around the school itself, the Hollywood Park subdivision is conveniently close to highway access ramps and the commercial strip along Maple and Stadium, which includes 2 groceries: upscale Plum Market and discount ALDI. A major apartment complex, 328-unit Arbor Landings, is discreetly tucked away off Dexter west of Maple. At its westernmost point, Abbot's district dips south of Jackson to take in most of the Scio Farms manufactured home community (a few blocks in this family-friendly neighborhood are assigned to Haisley School).

Abbot schoolchildren graduate to Forsythe Middle School and Skyline High.

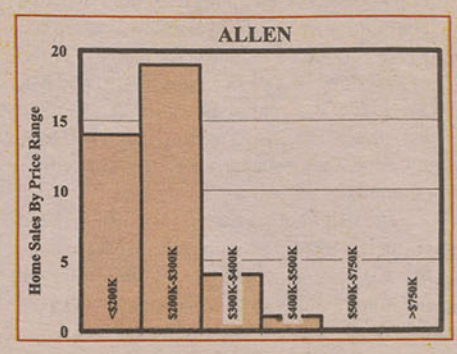
## ALLEN

Allen Elementary is well hidden in a quiet southeast neighborhood of sturdy brick ranches, colonials, and tri-levels behind historic Cobblestone Farm and year-round city recreation favorite Buhr Park, which features a swimming pool, outdoor ice rink, and sports fields.

The single-family neighborhoods north of Washtenaw have a split personality: unpaved streets and large, wooded lots give the homes on Chalmers and Woodland a country feel, in contrast to the bigger, newer houses of the newer Woodcreek subdivision. The same contrast is visible north along the river, where newer tract mansions tower over the smaller, custom-built homes of the post-WW II Thornoaks sub. South of Michigan Ave. is the Hickory Pointe subdivision with its 65 homes, 5 parks, and swim club.

The Allen district includes the ranch-style 103-unit Carleton Court apartments at Packard and Platt. Students also are bused in from 3 huge rental complexes south of I-94: the 582-unit Pines of Cloverlane and 440-unit Hamptons of Cloverlane, both off Michigan Ave., and the affordable 609-unit University Townhouses co-op on Ellsworth.

Depending on their neighborhood, Allen grads go on to Scarlett or Tappan, and from there to Huron or Pioneer.



## My Neighborhood: Abbot

Neal, Casey, and Anna Hyde are sitting on the front porch of their first home: a red-brick and white-gabled ranch house shaded by two distinguished trees. The place is, like its owners, cheerful and welcoming. Colorful flowerbeds accentuate the front yard, and a vegetable garden thrives in the back. On the side of the house, a milk chute has been transformed into a fairy door. "It's been nice putting our touches on the house," says Casey.

Their charming house was hard-earned. A young married couple, Neal and Casey looked at approximately 150 houses around Ann Arbor before finding this one, tucked away in the Abbot neighborhood. "Casey fell in love with the tree-lined streets," says Neal. The location was appealing, too. "It's close to downtown and fairly close to the river," he says. For the Hydes, this means they live a short distance from both work and play.

The house was built in the late 1950s, and occupied by renters for nearly twenty years before the Hydes bought it in September 2011. "Nobody put any care into the house," says Casey, describing a bad exterior paint job and uneven renovations on the inside. Since moving in, they have made steady improvements, inside and out. "It has good bones and a lot of potential," says Casey.

Their neighbors are friendly, a mix of families and retirees. At Halloween, "People go all out," says Casey. "One house gave away king-sized candy bars only. Another house ran out of candy and gave out money," testifies Anna, age ten. Their first year trick-or-treating in the neighborhood gave them plenty of opportunities to get to know everyone. "I had to tell Casey, 'Honey, if you stop and talk with every single neighbor, we'll never make it farther than one block,'" Neal says.

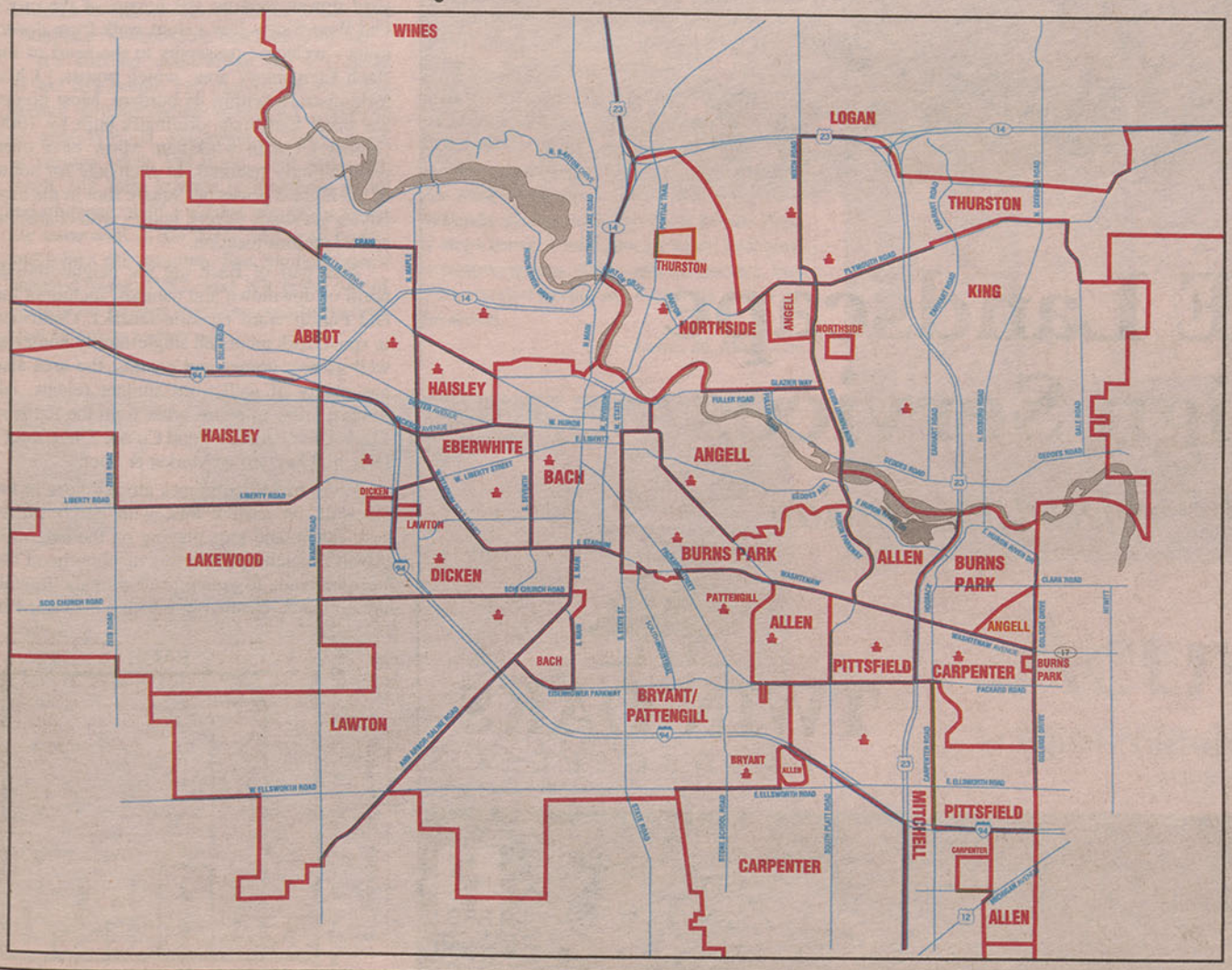
"We just love it here," says Casey. "It's a great place to raise a family."

*—Stephanie Douglass*



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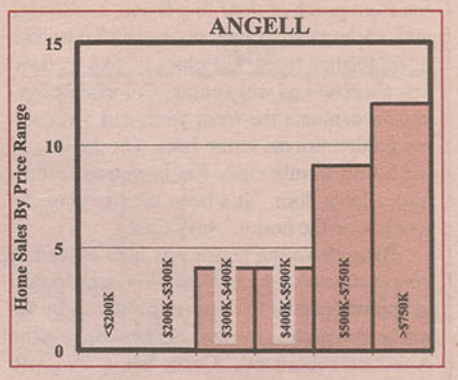
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## ANGELL

Housing around Angell School shades from fraternities near campus to increasingly expensive homes to the north and east. Bordering on the thousand-acre Nichols Arboretum, a wooded natural area sloping down to the Huron River, Angell is the city's most expensive neighborhood, with stately mansions and large, secluded homes.

East of the Arb, the streets north of Geddes are lined with large, stately older homes built in the 1920s and 1930s. Perched on the slopes overlooking the river are newer custom-built houses, many in mid-century Modern styles. South of Geddes are the winding, wooded streets of one of the city's wealthiest neighborhoods, Ann Arbor Hills, with many custom-designed homes.

The Angell district reaches north of the river to include the modernist 360-unit Huron Towers apartments and U-M family housing on North Campus. Children also are bused in from the huge 598-unit Golfside Lakes apartment complex east of US-23.

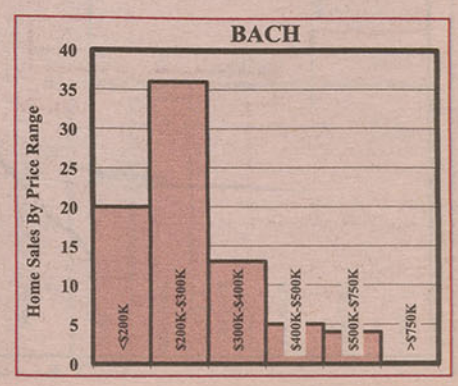
Angell grads go on to Tappan and Scarlett middle schools and meet up again at Huron High.

## BACH

With their porch swings and bountiful front-yard flower gardens, the homes of the city's Old West Side—just a short walk from downtown—welcome passersby to the heart of the Bach Elementary area, which boasts 13 historic districts within its borders. Most homes are small Victorians originally built by 19th-century German workmen. Many have been painstakingly restored. In exchange for some of the highest prices per square foot in the city, buyers get shady streets, houses with character, and a fabulous location.

Also part of Bach are the neighborhoods north of downtown and campus, including the Old Fourth Ward Historic District. Gentrified in spots, with rehabbed single-family homes as well as new homes and condos, the area also has plenty of well-worn student rentals. All are just a few minutes' walk from the Farmers Market, the People's Food Co-op, Zingerman's Deli, and Kerrytown Market & Shops.

North of Miller, homes are set close to the sidewalk on narrow lots, with porch sitters, bike riders, and kids playing on the sidewalk. Always racially mixed, this neighborhood has become home to young professionals. Rentals are common. Nestled in a valley between Hu-



ron and Miller, newly renovated West Park has a band shell, a baseball diamond, and a great view of downtown from sloping lawns and walks.

Farther south, single-family bungalows, small ranches, and a few story-and-a-halfs (most built after World War II) thread outward from Allmendinger Park, with its softball diamonds, playground, tennis and basketball courts, and picnic facilities. Lilacs line its perimeter.

The red-brick buildings of the 207-unit Nob Hill apartment complex fit comfortably into the neighborhood's southern edge. To the east, Bach extends through the downtown all the way to the U-M Diag, including downtown loft apartments and thousands of student rentals in small and medium-sized buildings of every vintage.

The new wave of downtown student apartments is well represented here, with the recently opened 99-unit Zaragon West on William and Sterling 411 Lofts at Washington and Division; as the City Guide went to press, the 96-unit Varsity was nearing completion next door. The Ann Arbor City Apartments, also scheduled to open in fall 2013 at Washington and First, is the exception in this group: its 155 luxury units are *not* targeted at students. More controversial is the 24-unit City Place on Fifth south of William, outside the downtown zone. The two three-story buildings of 6-bedroom apartments went up at the cost of demolishing seven historic houses, including the 1830s Gaskell-Beakes House that served as home to two Ann Arbor mayors in the 1800s.

At 26 stories, the Tower Plaza condominium at William and Maynard is Ann Arbor's tallest building—and seems certain to remain so, since the city has height limits for new construction.

Bach School also serves the triangle bounded by South Main, Eisenhower, and Ann Arbor–Saline Rd. Residents of the 306-unit Woodland Mews flats and townhouses (which include both owner-occupied condos and rental units) can walk to Busch's supermarket and Whole Foods—or to a game at U-M's new soccer stadium.

Most Bach kids go on to Slauson, but some on the northern edge of the district can choose Forsythe. Children in the southern triangle go to Tappan. Bach kids who live north of Huron attend Skyline High, while all the rest go to Pioneer.

## BRYANT-PATTENGILL

Bryant and Pattengill are paired elementary schools in two south side neighborhoods. The area around Bryant, serving kindergarten through grade 2, offers some of the city's least expensive housing with small ranch homes and multifamily complexes; homes are bigger and more expensive near Pattengill, where kids in both districts go for grades 3–5.

The neighborhoods off Packard include streets of modest and some larger homes, plus apartment and condo complexes. The area surrounding Pattengill, once prime farmland, was built up after WW II. Kimberly Hills, south of Independence, has newer and bigger homes. Southwest of Packard, moderately priced houses built in the 1940s and 1950s are mixed with apartments.

The subdivisions near and south of Eisenhower are slightly more affluent. Tri-levels,

## My Neighborhood: Allen

"The crowd is his element, as the air is that of birds and water of fish," wrote Baudelaire of the *flâneur,* the spectator of modern life. He could have been talking about me: "To be away from home and yet to feel oneself everywhere at home …" I've never worried much about where I lived, for I've never spent a lot of time there. But, right before the big crash, sensible people made it their business to talk me into buying a house, and I bought a two-bedroom ranch on Easy St.

It's still far underwater, but it's come to feel like home. The ranches of the Allen School neighborhood were pure products of post–WW II exuberance. They come in various sizes, but many, like mine, are small. My little kitchen is ingenious in its use of space, with a washer and dryer along the same wall as the stove, sink, and black-and-white tile counter. The kitchen hasn't changed since 1952, and it's been out of fashion for so long that it's actually become kind of hip in a retro way.

There are lots of three-bedroom houses in the neighborhood, but I chose a two-bedroom for its long living room—with room to put a few thousand LPs all in rows—and big picture window. I can look out at an overgrown but pleasing garden plot, and beyond that, after a rainstorm, watch water seep into the ground through the street's experimental storm-sewerless drainage system that people drive from some distance to see.

And in back, from my little deck under a spreading oak that was here long before the house was, I can look through a row of tall arbor vitae shrubs at Buhr Park, toward Cobblestone Farm, and into history a bit. I hear softball games under the setting sun, kids' soccer on Saturday mornings, the strains of wedding music from the rented barn at night. For even more open space, the great new wetlands system at Mary Beth Doyle Park is steps away. I still like to work and play in concert spaces, cafés, and restaurants, but it's a comfort having my own little corner of the world.

*—James M. Manheim*



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## My Neighborhood: Bryant-Pattengill

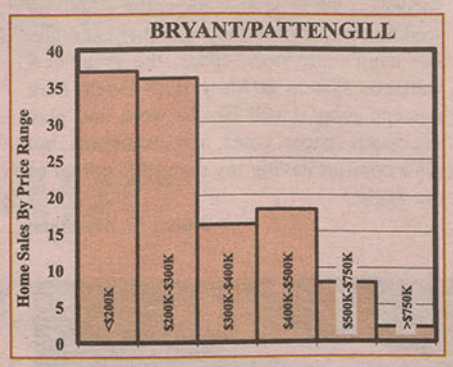
Since 1981, Bob Ahronheim has lived in an attractive two-story brick home on Page Avenue, the tree-lined street that winds behind the former Georgetown Mall—and future Packard Square—from King George to Harpst. Page crosses a diverse area of bungalows, apartments, condominiums, and older structures that were already there as the city spilled across Stadium Blvd. after World War II. And it gave Ahronheim a nice, bookish name for his online used bookstore, Page Avenue Books, hosted on Alibris.

And this corner of southeast Ann Arbor is a good fit for another of his interests: the high ground is just steps away. When he's not selling books or working at his day job at the U-M Library, he volunteers as a trained Skywarn Spotter. "Storm spotting from inside Ann Arbor is challenging because there are so many trees," he says, but he gets a good view from the sidewalk in front of the once and future mall.

"Packard follows a small ridge at that spot," Ahronheim explains. "And from the sidewalk there's an unobstructed view of the sky to the west and southwest … Weather radar has gotten better over the years, but there are still information gaps that ground observation can help fill." Ahronheim, who got his training through Washtenaw County Emergency Management in cooperation with the National Weather Service, says his love of weather goes way back: "As a child, I was in a large family. When things got too noisy for me, I'd go up on the roof of the big house and watch the passing weather show. It didn't take long for it to become a habit."

Georgetown Mall was a gloomy, hulking blight through the bitter years of foreclosure and declining real estate values. Neighbors were relieved and cautiously hopeful to see demolition of the old mall in the summer of 2013. And happily, Packard Square won't be tall enough to obstruct the view of the sky.

*—Beth Dwoskin*




ranches, colonials, and Cape Cods sit along winding streets. Georgetown, west of Stone School Rd., has a semi-private golf course, private pool, and tennis courts.

The Bryant neighborhood, just off Ellsworth and Stone School, is built on open and slightly rolling terrain. The school itself is set among the small single-family homes along Champagne, which are some of the least expensive in the city.

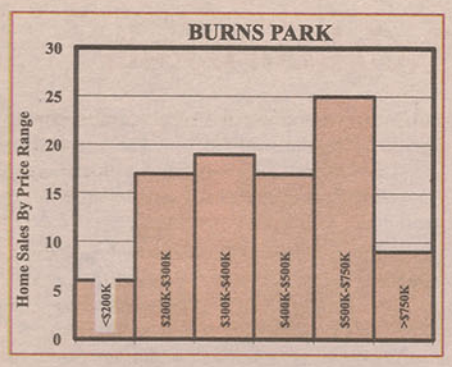
South of the interchange of Ann Arbor–Saline Rd. and I-94, in Pittsfield Township, single-family housing predominates in a maze of twisting streets behind the Oak Valley and Waters Place shopping centers. Subs here include Briar Hill, Lake Forest, Lake Forest Highlands, and the new Pines at Lake Forest.

South of Ellsworth are the winding roads of the huge Stonebridge golf course subdivision, with stately executive homes and detached condominiums in a large area that's divided between the Ann Arbor and Saline school districts.

Multifamily housing is also abundant. Small apartment buildings line Packard and East Stadium. Midsize complexes along Packard include Mulberry Row (120 units), Pine Valley (164 units), Homestead Commons (112 units), and the upscale 134-unit Ponds at Georgetown. Spruce Knob, just to the south off Stone School, adds 168 units. Woodbury Gardens, off Stadium at South Industrial, is one of the city's biggest rental complexes, with 538 units; Arbor Village, behind St. Francis of Assissi Catholic Church, has 237. Five complexes in the Briarwood mall area—Signature Club and Briar Cove south of Eisenhower; and Harbor House, Hidden Valley Club, and Lake Village to the north—add another 1,100 units.

Condos include the 306 affordable townhouses of Forest Hills Cooperative on Ellsworth, the 76-unit Cloverly Village at Ellsworth and Stone School, the 116-unit Georgetown Commons, and a trio of complexes of Ann Arbor–Saline south of I-94: Heatherwood with 188 2- and 3-bedroom ranches; and Oak Meadows and Weatherstone, each with more than 300 mid-priced units.

All the kids in Bryant-Pattengill go on to Tappan and Pioneer.




## BURNS PARK

Blocks of tree-canopied streets and beautiful old homes set around a historic park and school—as well as its location near both U-M's campus and downtown—make Burns Park one of the city's most desirable and expensive neighborhoods.

Northeast of the park, the shady streets climb the gentle slopes of the area known as Ives Woods, which has one of the highest median household incomes in Ann Arbor. Even higher in income is the area north of Washtenaw, where expensive homes on large, wooded lots, including some new construction, dot the streets stretching east toward Huron Pkwy.

Burns Park includes the South University business district, home to the city's ugliest high-rise, the 18-story, 240-unit University Towers apartments. After it was built in the 1960s the city slapped a height limit on the area that lasted forty years. When it was finally lifted in the mid-2000s, developers quickly responded with new luxury student high-rises, including the ten-story Zaragon Place on East University and the fourteen-story Landmark, cater-corner from U Towers.

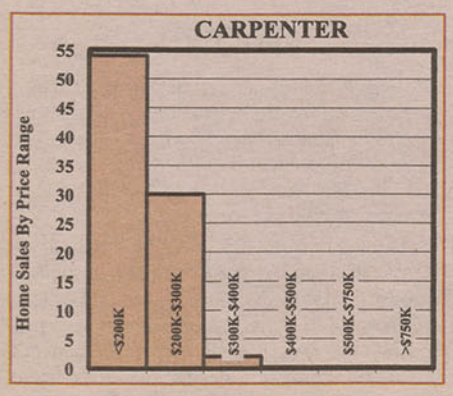
Near Packard and Hill, older houses occupied by longtime residents mingle with large fraternity, sorority, and cooperative houses and student apartment buildings. More student rentals sprinkle "Lower Burns Park" west of Packard, though recent zoning changes seek to halt any further advance. Adults predominate in the 262-unit Ann Arbor Woods apartments on East Stadium.

Students from the immediate Burns Park area all go to Tappan Middle School, but then they split, with those north of Washtenaw going to Huron High and the rest to Pioneer. Students also are bused in to Burns Park from Arbor Pointe, with 280 apartments across from Washtenaw Community College, and the huge Glencoe Hills complex, whose 584 units extend from Washtenaw to Clark east of US-23. Students from these areas go on to Scarlett Middle School (except for a few living north of Clark who are in the Clague area) and to Huron High.

## CARPENTER

Carpenter Elementary serves two areas of northeast Pittsfield Township, an area long popular for its affordable homes and semi-rural setting. Carpenter grads go on to Scarlett Middle School and Huron High.

The small frame and ranch houses in the original Carpenter School neighborhood were built around World War II. Several generations live on these quiet, flat streets, laid out in a grid between Packard and Washtenaw. Stretches of




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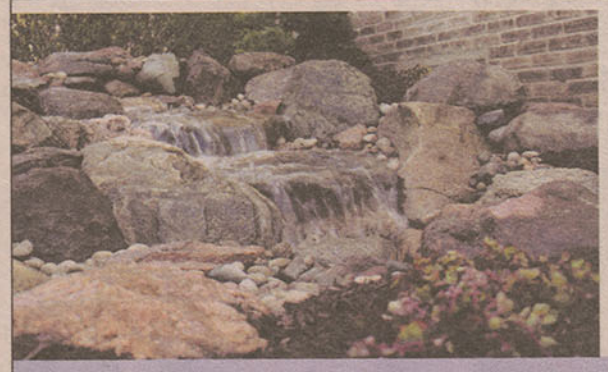
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# Neighborhoods

condos, townhouses, and single-family homes spread along the south side of Packard and in the Arbor Woods subdivision. An older neighborhood of connected shady streets lies west of Golfside.

Children along Christina and adjoining streets north of Morgan are bused to Carpenter. So are those in an area between Crane and Golfside along and south of Textile, in the far southeast corner of the school district. South of Ellsworth and west of US-23, where the Carpenter area stretches south of Michigan Ave., a few modest subdivisions alternate with individual homes among acres of surviving farmland. Wellesley Gardens, on Michigan Ave. just west of US-23, has 426 new condos, lofts, and townhouses. It's next door to the Arbor Knoll Apartments. To the west, on Stone School south of Ellsworth, are the 200 "upper and lower ranches" of the Woodside Meadows condominium.

## DICKEN

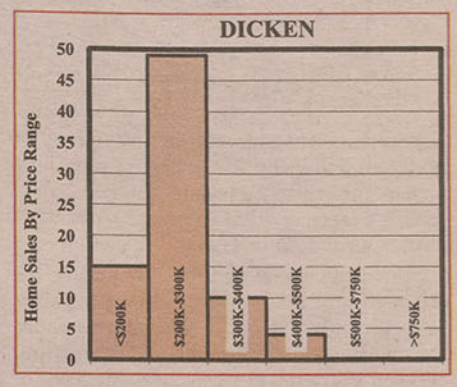
Dicken is a west side family neighborhood with shady streets and modest 1- and 2-story homes. It includes Dicken Woods, a nature area behind the elementary school that was saved from development by neighbors and is now the site of school and community nature programs.

Small parks are sprinkled throughout the area. Mushroom Park is known for its comical ceramic fungi; Las Vegas Park has a soccer field and playground; and Greenview Park, on the west side of Seventh St., provides a natural retreat for dog walkers and picnickers.

On former croplands southwest of I-94 and north of Scio Church the Ravines and Meadowinds developments went up at the turn of the century; they have amenities like tennis courts and playgrounds. West of Upland Dr., the 1990s-era Uplands subdivision offers slightly larger brick and wood residences, often with decks, and more housing variety, with a mix of modern and traditional styles. Between the Uplands and Wagner Rd. are the upscale home sites of Tuscany Ridge.

Kids are bused to Dicken from the 368-unit Woodchase Apartments off Scio Ridge Rd. Closer to the school are Surrey Park, with 176 ranch-style prefab units, and the older, 312-unit Park Place. Residents here and in the Summit Pointe, Walden Hills, and Walden Village condo complexes on Pauline are close to shopping centers, restaurants, gas stations, and the many stores along Maple and Stadium.

Dicken students go on to attend Slauson Middle School and Pioneer High School.




## EBERWHITE

Located on the former property of Eber White, an early settler who helped fugitive slaves escape to Canada, this neighborhood has a mix of homes of different eras, all within a few blocks of Eberwhite Woods, one of the city's most beautiful, secluded natural areas.

The school and its grounds were carved out of the southeast corner of the oak-hickory woods in 1950, adjoining a neighborhood of broad, hilly, tree-lined streets and predominantly two-story homes built between the world wars. In the 1960s subdivisions



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## My Neighborhood: Dicken

In the summer of 1959, Marge DeShano and her husband George, who worked at General Motors, moved their family from Flint to a new three-bedroom ranch in the Dicken Elementary neighborhood. With four other GM families living on the same street and George working as superintendent at the Willow Run plant, life was good for the DeShanos. "That first crop of neighbor ladies was very intimate with each other," Marge recalls. "We'd have tea and coffee at each other's homes. We were constantly back and forth." George, who died in 1999, would play his ukulele and sing at house parties. "We entertained all the time," she says. "It was a different world—a nice one."

In 2000 my family moved in a couple doors down from Marge, who won't give her age for publication ("Anyone who gives away their age will give away anything!"). As I got to know her in the midst of raising my three children, I enjoyed my occasional retreat into her quiet, comfortable home. An accomplished cook, she always has at least a couple of burners going on the stove at dinnertime. She never forgets my kids' birthdays and tucks a few dollars inside a card. Together we've celebrated at neighbors' weddings, baptisms, and birthday parties.

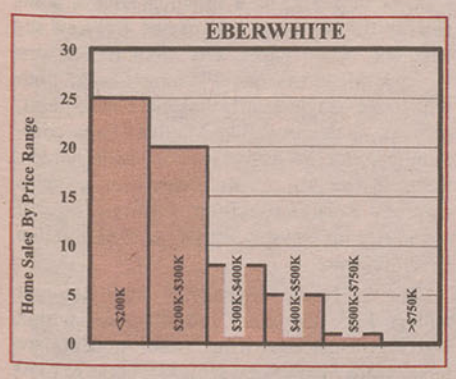
Through the years I've picked up some important tips from Marge, who's become more friend and confidante than grandmother figure to me. How does she maintain her beautiful complexion? She uses Pond's cold cream nightly. What's her philosophy of life? "Enjoy each stage!" and, "Stop talking about your age!" I learned that her elegant sense of style was further cultivated while she was a sales clerk at Collins ladies' dress shop downtown (she once waited on Rose Kennedy). And that one of her secrets to aging gracefully is staying active: she's traveled the world, bowled with a women's league, volunteered with the Red Cross, sang in the church choir, and plays euchre like a pro.

The neighborhood landscape has changed in the five decades since she arrived—she remembers woods as far as she could see as well as a vacant lot across the street where her three kids played hockey—and she thinks nowadays people spend too much time on their computers and TVs and not enough time outside of their homes. But Dicken's mix of sturdy brick ranches and colonials still seems to attract good, hard-working people. "I've never had a neighbor I didn't like," she says. "And you'd think after all this time I'd have at least one enemy!"

Although she's considered moving to a condo, Marge says she can't imagine "sitting idle" and enjoys being part of a neighborhood where "we help each other out."

"Home is home," she says.

*—Shelley Daily*




wrapped around the south and west edges, but the woods have remained safe from development, nurtured by a school-based stewardship group. They have walking trails, a profusion of spring wildflowers, and 3 ponds, 1 of which lies in a natural amphitheater and is the site of cacophonous early-spring concerts by frenzied spring peepers.

North of Liberty, the Virginia Park area has many 2-family duplexes and Cape Cods. Behind the strip of fast-food joints along Stadium is a mixed neighborhood of small homes and apartments. South of Pauline, 1950s- and 1960s-era neighborhoods stretch toward Stadium. Eberwhite graduates all go to Slauson Middle School and to Pioneer High, both within walking distance, except for some in the northern part of the area who attend Skyline.

The only major apartment complexes in the area are the 120-unit Westwood on Liberty, built in the late 1970s, and the older 174-unit Manchester Flats at Pauline and Stadium. The small Eagle Ridge and Liberty Heights condominiums face each other across Liberty just east of Stadium.

## HAISLEY

The area around Haisley Elementary is a close-knit neighborhood of ranches and 1½-story Cape Cods where parents push tots in strollers to nearby Wellington Park and seniors chat with neighbors on front lawns.

Haisley draws from 2 separate areas: the compact neighborhood around the school and the newer subdivisions between Liberty and I-94 in Scio Township. Students in the older neighborhood can choose Forsythe or Slauson middle school; elsewhere, all attend Forsythe. Both areas are Skyline High turf.

Not far from the school, Miller Nature Area is a hidden pocket of woods. During the summer months, neighbors gather to stay cool at Veterans Memorial Park Pool on Jackson near Maple. At the park, the evenings come alive with the crack of bats and the sound of wild cheering as ball teams compete. In the winter, children slide down the steep hills behind the indoor skating rink.

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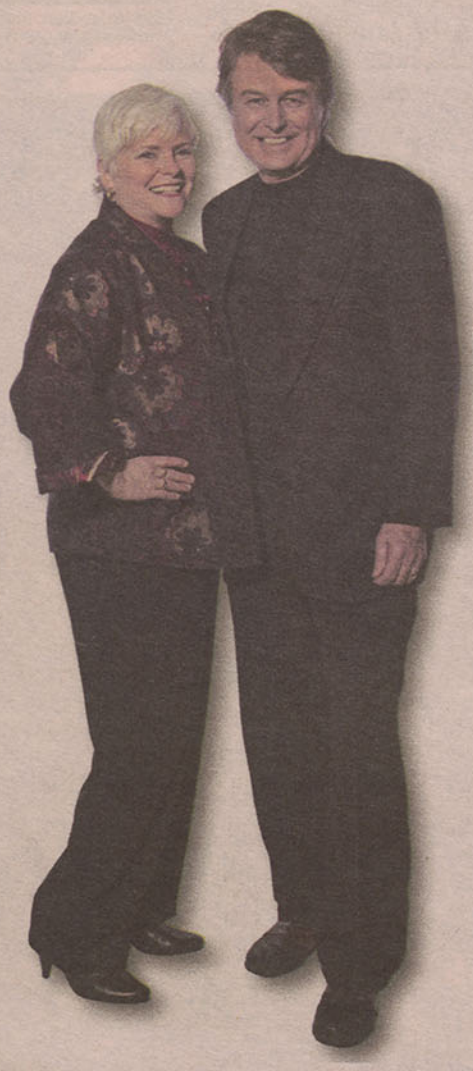
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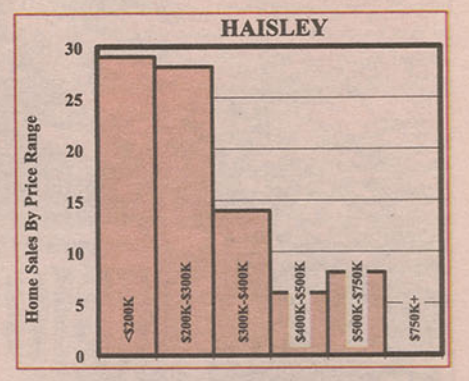
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# Neighborhoods




Outside the beltway in Scio Township, kids are bused in from the new developments along Jackson. Big-box stores, light industry, and restaurants pack the corridor, providing a commercial node for the condos and subdivisions, in line with the township's plan to concentrate development there and try to preserve rural character elsewhere.

The Polo Fields, off Zeeb north of Liberty, is a classic late–20th-century subdivision, with massive homes clustering around a golf course and country club. Beyond, Scio's dirt roads are dotted with individual country houses, large and small.

Apartments on Zeeb include the Cambridge Club, with 108 1- and 2-bedroom units, and the 106-unit Scio Village, which has its own nature preserve; the 144-unit Lakestone is hidden away off Parkland behind the Jackson business strip. Haisley also serves the cohousing complexes south of Jackson, and part of the huge Scio Farms manufactured housing community.

## KING

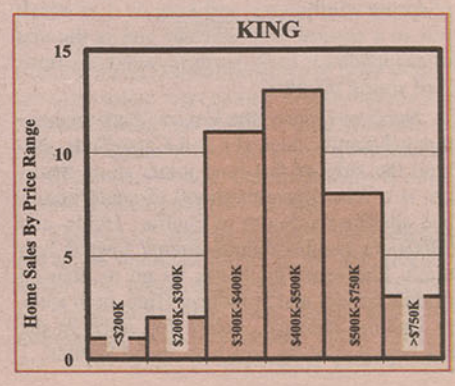
Nestled in an upscale, woodsy 1960s subdivision on the northeast side, King Elementary draws students from both sides of US-23 and is known for its diverse international population with families at the school representing more than 25 countries.

The winding streets north of Glazier offer colonial, ranch, and tri-level homes. Young families, retirees, and single people live in King's mature subdivisions and apartment buildings. On the hilly terrain south of Glazier are contemporary custom-built homes on big lots in natural settings, with neatly landscaped townhouses and condominiums along Huron Pkwy.

East of US-23 is a growing area of low-density development with prime freeway access and office parks. Off Dixboro Rd. are Radrick Meadows and Fleming Creek, both with large single-family homes. Farther east, off Gale, is the retreatlike Matthaei Farm community, with expensive custom-built homes. South of Geddes, private drives wind away to carefully isolated riverfront mansions, as well as the elegant Towsley Farms and Geddes Glen developments.

The 501-unit GreenBrier and 216-unit Village Park apartment complexes are within walking distance of King. Other students are bused from Arrowwood Hills Cooperative (350 townhouse units) and the luxurious 520-unit Village Green on Dixboro Rd.

Major condominiums include the 174-unit



Earhart Village, the luxury 103-unit Laurel Gardens along Dixboro Rd., and the 360-unit Geddes Lake on Huron Pkwy.—a resident calls Geddes Lake "an island of affordability" in the city's pricey east side.

Clague Middle School and Huron High serve the entire King area.

## LAKEWOOD

Nature's sounds still win out over the roar of nearby Jackson Road and I-94 in west-side Lakewood. Named for its First Sister and Second Sister Lakes and woods around Dolph Park, this compact neighborhood includes a mix of housing styles.

South of the school, off Liberty, the Burr Oak subdivision dates from the 1980s. The Lakewood area stretches far west into southern Scio Township and northern Lodi Township, where scattered big houses on park-size lawns intermix with the remaining farms, with their rustic barns on stone foundations, split-rail or white picket fences, and occasional horse pastures and stables.

Expensive newer homes include a cluster on Tessmer off Waters, where houses are separated by fields of wildflowers, and in Pheasant

## My Neighborhood: Eberwhite

Even though Eberwhite Woods is just a few blocks from the West Washington street home Dean McLaughlin's family bought back in 1945, he wasn't the sort of child who longed to run around the woods playing cowboys and Indians. "I was not the most active of kids," said McLaughlin, a science fiction writer and retired bookstore owner. Sitting in his favorite chair in the parlor of that same house, surrounded by stacks of maps and science fiction magazines, McLaughlin reflects on his childhood on Ann Arbor's west side. "I was never very popular," he admits with a smile. "Rather, I preferred to read."

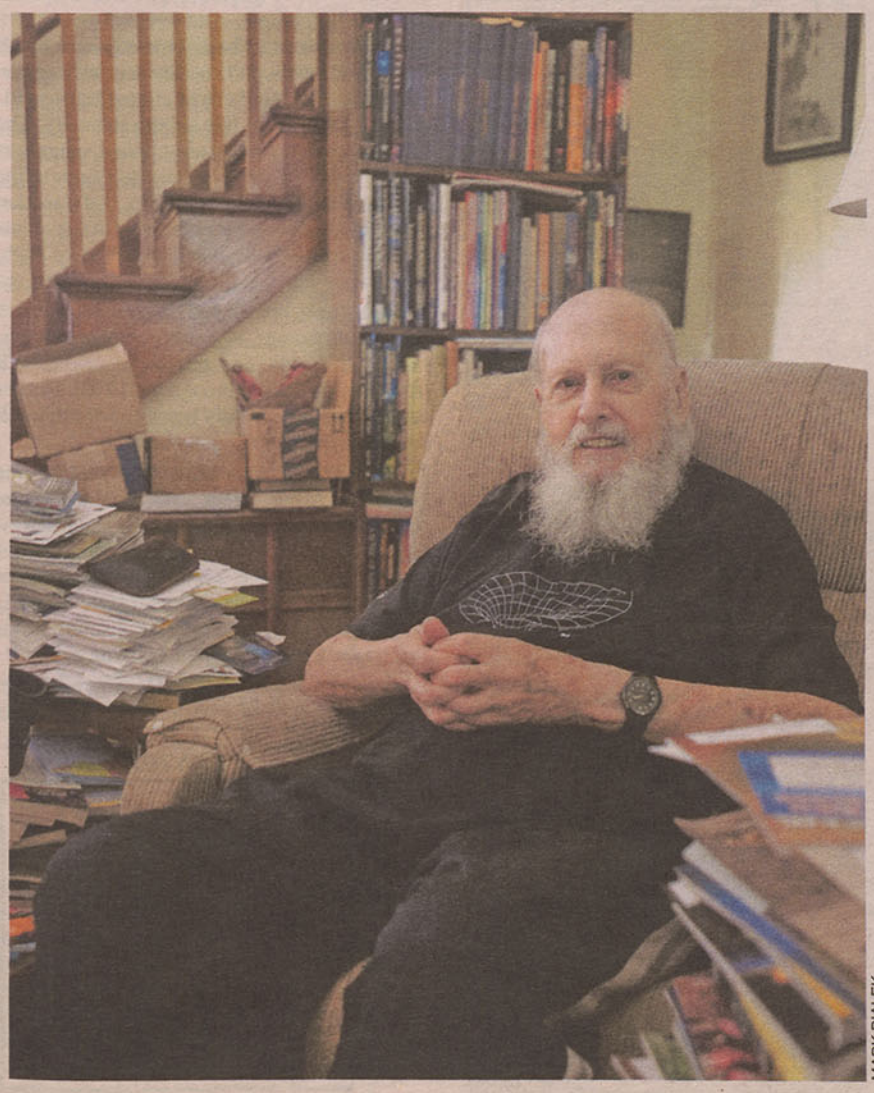
He may not have gotten out much as a kid but nearly seventy years later, McLaughlin is recognized throughout the neighborhood—our eccentric and endearing collector. "After I closed the book store, I got into the business of picking up returnable bottles and cans," he says. "I used to walk downtown and all the way up to State Street from here for daily exercise." But three years ago, after a fall, he had a pin surgically placed into his hip, and he no longer covers the great distances he did before the accident. When asked if he ever enjoyed walking through Eberwhite Woods, though, McLaughlin shakes his head. "I found I'd sink several inches in the spring. I prefer the sidewalks."

How has his neighborhood changed since 1945? "Fewer vacant lots and, of course, far more cars," nods McLaughlin. Otherwise, what he emphasizes and values is that the neighborhood remains much as he's always known it. "Then and now, it's solidly middle-class, quiet and calm, with friendly neighbors," he says, leaning back, his right hand perched on his cane. He remembers there being a convenience store on Eighth St. between Washington and Huron that sold candy but he was never a customer. "We were children of the Depression," he explains.

He perks up, however, when recollecting a welcome change, the neighborhood block parties. "I believe those came about in the 1990s and I don't think I've missed one. Well, maybe one," he recalls. "I usually bring a store bought pie."

Though he's not as mobile as he used to be, most folks around the Eberwhite neighborhood recognize McLaughlin. His long white beard is hard to miss. Always ready with a smile, fond of all neighborhood cats and dogs, children have asked whether he might possibly be Santa Claus on more than a few occasions. When that happens, he doesn't answer directly. Rather, he puts out his hand for a high five. "I like to leave it ambiguous," he smiles. "It gives them an ego boost."

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## My Neighborhood: King

**Frances Kai-Hwa Wang—and Lion— prepare for the grand finale at King School's International Night.**

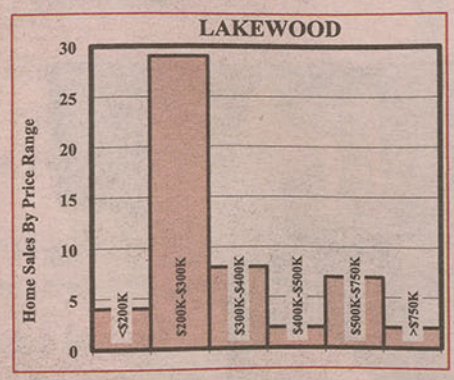
We were only supposed to be here for two, at most three, years.

When I became pregnant with child No. 3 and my husband decided to stay in Ann Arbor permanently, my first call was not to Realtors, but to the Ann Arbor Public Schools. I researched all the schools in town—demographics, test scores, socio-economics, reputations—before we bought our house.

When I called Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary School to ask a few questions, they asked me the fairly standard, "How old are your children?" And laughed when I answered, "Two and three."

But I found what I wanted for my children, and it was here, on the northeast side of Ann Arbor that we have found home and community. King School is our center. We thrive on the school's rigorous academic challenge, accepting atmosphere, and multicultural and international student body. My children have never felt anxious about the Asian snacks I pack in their lunchboxes, and they have friends of every race and ethnicity. The highlight of every year is King School International Night, which I now chair. It's an amazing event where 350 students perform music, dance, martial arts, and more, representing over twenty countries and cultures. There are educational displays, and a delectable international potluck. Even as the kids grow older and move on to Clague and Huron, alums still want to come back every year for King School's International Night—and spring Ice Cream Social.

*—Frances Kai-Hwa Wang*




Hollow on Scio Church east of Zeeb, where executive homes perch on sprawling, hilly lots. Across the street is another subdivision on Encore, and to the west is Sandy Creek, with 3-to-6-acre home sites and equestrian trails.

Some developments are well established, such as the Country French Estates subdivision in the Lakewood area's northwest corner. South along Zeeb the few houses have stately trees and huge yards with swing sets, decks, and patios. East of Zeeb is Arbor Meadows, with stonework facades and landscaped lawns. In Saginaw Hills Estates, modern brick and stone homes and decks rise above impressively large landscaped lawns.

Condominiums are concentrated around Liberty near Scio Ridge Rd. On the north side of the road, the 1980s-vintage Liberty Pointe and Liberty Oaks offer 65 detached ranches and 114 townhouses, respectively. Across the street is the 2000s-vintage, 130-unit Summerfield Glen; the 1990s-era Walnut Glen and Walnut View off Scio Ridge Rd. add another 152 condos between them. Affordable housing is provided by the 290-lot Orchard Grove manufactured home community on Wagner.

Lakewood students who live north of Liberty go on to Forsythe and Skyline High; those who live south go to Slauson and Pioneer.

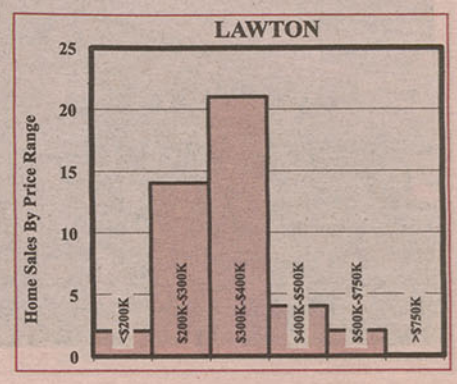
## LAWTON

Street after street of handsome colonials, well-manicured lawns, and cul-de-sacs, with sports-playing kids make the area around Lawton Elementary feel more like suburb than city. The Lawton area includes established neighborhoods inside the freeway ring, new ones to the southwest in Pittsfield Township, and a section of rural Lodi Township to the west. All students go to Slauson Middle School and Pioneer High.

Around the school itself, south of Scio Church, professionals and retirees live in brick ranch-style homes. A variety of ranches, colonials, tri-levels, and traditionals were built from the mid-1960s through the 1970s. Farther south, the simple 2-story homes on Northbrook date from the 1980s.

Across I-94 in Pittsfield Township, the 1990s-era Arbor Creek and Boulder Ridge subdivisions hug the west side of the freeway, tucked behind the Village Centre shops. Arbor Creek provides large, 2-story cul-de-sac homes with tidy lawns. The Colonial-style Boulder Ridge has a play park, and the 2 subdivisions share a common area with a walking path.

South of Waters is the Hawthorne Ridge subdivision, whose 2-story homes boast big



garages and vaulted brick entranceways. Beyond the Lake Forest Golf Club lie small brick ranches, 2-story houses, and open fields; homes are set far back down long driveways.

Farther west, Lodi Township still has active farms, including a few horse farms. Along Wagner are older country homes with vegetable gardens and big yards with lots of trees, and sometimes a tractor or dilapidated barn.

The 217-unit Meadowbrook Village apartments off Ann Arbor–Saline Rd. date from the late 1980s. Students also are bused to Lawton from the Pinelake Village Cooperative, a 1960s-vintage federal project on S. Maple with 129 townhouses.

## LOGAN

Tree-lined Traver Blvd., on the city's northeast side, is home to Logan Elementary, with condos and apartments across from the school and quiet streets of well-kept colonials leading to the aptly named Placid Way Park behind the school.

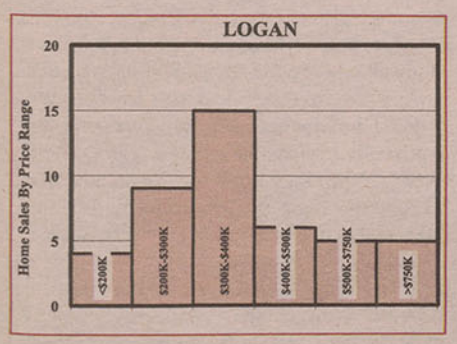
This is the largest elementary school area in the district, stretching out from the city into portions of Ann Arbor, Northfield, Salem, and Superior townships. The area is ethnically diverse, with one of the highest concentrations of Asian Americans in the city. Many people have settled on this side of town for its convenient access to metropolitan Detroit.

Some of the last subdivisions built in the city are located off Dhu Varren, including the 1990s vintage Foxfire and Dhu Varren Park. The Plymouth Road Mall and Traver Village offer grocery stores, restaurants, and an old-fashioned coffee shop. Logan school itself is surrounded by modest single-family homes and the 210-unit Traver Ridge apartment complex.

The Logan area stretches north of US-23 and M-14. Beyond the reach of public sewer and water, homes here are on large lots of 2 acres or more. The area on and around Warren Rd. offers modest homes with lots of acreage on dirt roads. In the Pine Brook Estates subdivision off Gleaner Hall, north of Pontiac, homes cluster on 1-acre lots around a 22-acre common area that includes several ponds. The 100-home Tanglewood community, south of M-14 and east of Dixboro, features multistory contemporary homes on large lots.

Logan serves some students from the Arrowwood Hills Cooperative, as well as families in the 475-unit Willowtree complex across from North Campus. Off Huron Pkwy. are the 100-unit Ironwood Place apartments and Parkway Meadows, whose 212 units are targeted at low-income residents and seniors. Nearby are the 88 Traver Lakes condos.

From Logan, students go on to Clague Middle School. Those living east of Nixon go to Huron High; the rest attend Skyline.




## MITCHELL

The paired Mitchell Elementary and Scarlett Middle schools adjoin the 427 affordable townhouses of the Colonial Square Cooperative and nearby modestly priced ranches and colonials on Platt. The schools' extensive playfields and the neighboring Scarlett-Mitchell Nature Area, with its branching trails and pond, are a magnet for residents of the southeast side neighborhood.

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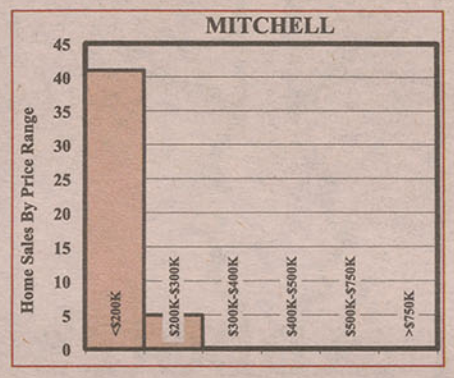
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# Neighborhoods




This area includes the neighborhoods straddling Platt Rd. south of Packard and winds its way as far southeast as the intersection of Carpenter and Merritt.

Young families find the neighborhood near the school appealing: the prices are modest for Ann Arbor, and shopping and schools are nearby. Homes include Colonial Square townhouses (the only local co-op where individual units are available for purchase), 3-bedroom ranches, and a few 2-story colonials on modest lots on both sides of Platt. The 210-home Turnberry subdivision on Packard just west of US-23 is slightly more expensive and caters to an older crowd. Farther south in Pittsfield Township are the Oakengates and Willow Pond subdivisions, set amid older individual homes on large lots, and Arbor Meadows, a 408-lot manufactured-housing community.

All Mitchell children go on to Scarlett Middle School and Huron High.

## NORTHSIDE

An eclectic mix of homes—including some of the city's oldest—fills the Northside Elementary area northeast of downtown, where a community center draws neighbors to its steps and baseball players to Northside Park's fields behind the school.

Long known as Lower Town, this portal to the northeast side has some of the city's oldest surviving houses such as the Beckley House, built in New England Georgian style, at the corner of Pontiac and Argo. It was once a stop on the Underground Railroad, and schoolchildren used to take field trips there to imagine where the slaves hid.

Rising northward from the river, the Broadway neighborhood combines rental housing with older single-family houses on large, well-kept lots on and near Cedar Bend, a street that offers spectacular views of the Huron River valley and leads down a rutted path to Cedar Bend Nature Area. Many older homes have been rehabilitated, and the area has become more popular with families who have young children.

In the established, low-key, well-integrated neighborhood off Pontiac Tr., neighbors fix their cars, children play tag in the streets, and retirees sit in rockers on the porch. Longshore is a quiet dirt road tracing the top of the bluff above the river. A popular boardwalk along Barton provides pedestrian access to Bandemer Park and combines with a bicycle path to complete a walking and biking loop around Argo Pond.

Farther up Pontiac Tr., the brick Cape Cods off Brookside and Skydale in the Huron Highlands area are home to families, retirees, and singles. Off Dhu Varren, Leslie Park Circle's



MARK BIALEK

## My Neighborhood: Pittsfield

As young professionals searching for an apartment in Ann Arbor, my partner and I wanted to be close to the bars and restaurants of downtown, but away from student housing. Through a friend, we found a place to rent in the Village Townhomes—a close-knit condo community between Washtenaw and Packard near Arborland Mall.

The place has a bit of history: originally called Pittsfield Village, it was built during World War II in what was then farmland. The complex opened in 1945, just in time to help solve the housing shortage that greeted returning soldiers after the war.

Today the Village offers a quiet neighborhood feel with lots of green space and interesting neighbors. Yet we're a five-minute drive from US-23 and some of the bigger local supermarkets, as well as an impressive collection of international grocers including ZZ's Produce, Galleria Asian Market, and Patel Brothers. An array of other retailers is close at hand, making it easy to go on last-minute store runs.

The neighborhood offers an ideal mix of sidewalks lining the streets and nature trails a short jog from our doorstep. Runners can enjoy a hillier route to Gallup Park, or a flat course to nearby picturesque Lillie Park. Whether heading north or south, we can explore the edges of Ann Arbor by foot and bike, and in five or ten minutes can be in open country.

The Village's design has held up over the decades, with compact shingled buildings close to the street in front, and back doors that open onto great swaths of green and willow trees that hint at a creek running beneath. Our neighbors are diverse in both age and ethnicity: on a half-mile stroll, we'll see families biking to the Village's pool, seniors manicuring their gardens, and young couples walking their dogs. We feel fortunate to have found such an eclectic, charming area that provides the comfort of a residential community with the advantages of city living.

*—Lindsay White*

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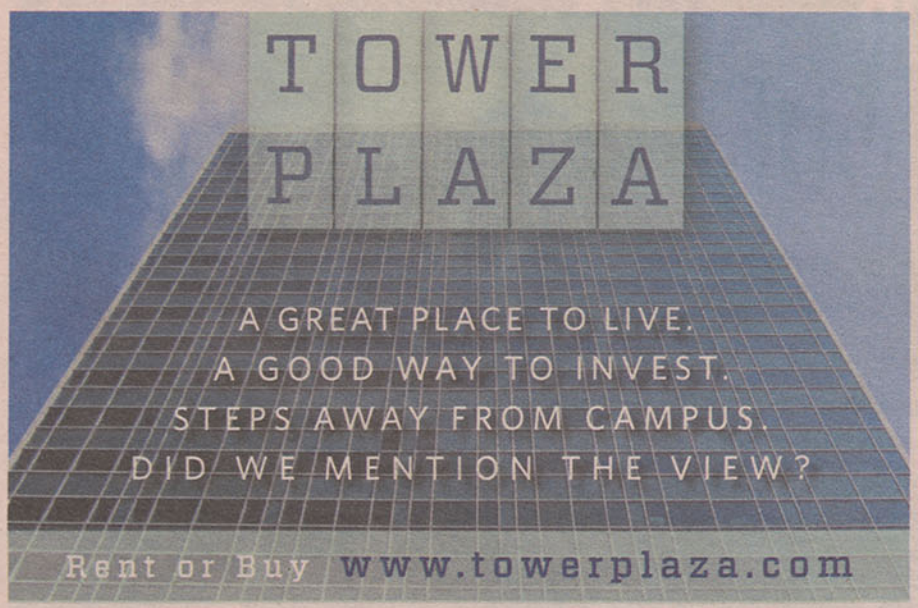
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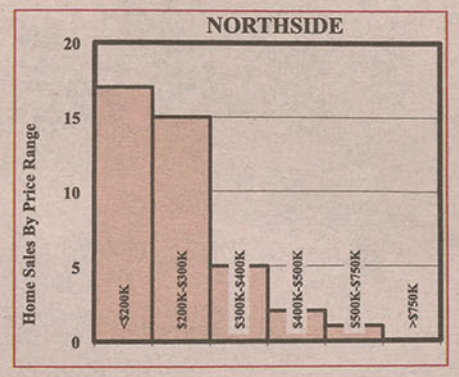






# Neighborhoods




newer midsize homes offer easy access to its namesake park, with its golf course and nature area. With Leslie and Olson Park, at Dhu Varren and Pontiac, Northside offers some of the largest recreation spaces in the city.

The area south of Plymouth and west of Huron Pkwy. is dominated by the U-M's North Campus, a mixture of classroom and research buildings, residence halls, and rental apartments and townhouses for students and staff. Students also are abundant in the 160-unit Parc Pointe, the 84-unit Broadview, and the 130-unit Highlands apartments, on either side of Plymouth at the top of the Broadway hill. East of Broadway, the new Courtyards targets its 1- to 4-bedroom units exclusively at students, with individual leases and amenities like free wireless and outdoor party spaces. Farther from campus, Traver Knoll's 216 units draw a more diverse population.

More apartments cluster along the Huron River including Island Dr., with 348 units, and Medical Center Court, with 201. The 128 Shoreview townhouses off Pontiac Tr. include both owner-occupied and rental units. Other condos include the 1960s-vintage Riverhouse, with 128 apartments off Island Dr., the 62-unit Nielsen Square on Maiden Lane, and the 112-unit Northside Glen, at Pontiac and Dhu Varren, both built around the turn of the century.

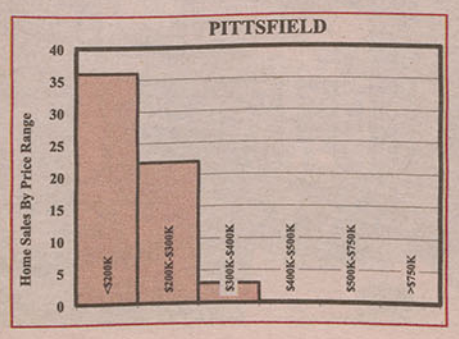
Northside is in the Clague Middle School and Skyline High areas, except for North Campus, where children are bused to Tappan and then go to Huron High.

## PITTSFIELD

Pittsfield is unique among Ann Arbor neighborhoods in being anchored by a condo complex. Laid out in 1943, the 422-unit Pittsfield Village Condominiums feature winding streets and sweeping parklike common yards on a total of 64 acres, housing a mix of seniors and families. The many children in the adjoining Forestbrooke area enjoy a neighborhood pool and swim club. Forestbrooke and the nearby Darlington subdivision, which have ample yards, contain Sheffler Park and the Rosebud Nature Area.

The established, affordable neighborhoods that make up the Pittsfield school area are surrounded by commercial strips lined with big box stores, fast-food chains, and a variety of international shops that serve a diverse population.

Block after block of small starter homes surround the school. Kids also are bused from the shady streets of the 1960s-era neighborhood off Golfside between Woodside and Ellsworth. The Silverleaf subdivision near Golfside and Ellsworth is composed mostly of 2-story




homes. The University Palisades subdivision off Ellsworth closer to Carpenter offers ranches, colonials, and split-colonials.

Pittsfield also draws students from the 336-unit Ridgewood Apartments on Carpenter and the adjacent 121-unit Coachville mobile home community; the boyhood home of Iggy Pop, it now has a significant immigrant presence.

Pittsfield students attend Scarlett Middle School and Huron High.

## THURSTON

Northeast-side Thurston Elementary is surrounded by a pond, a prairie, and a nature area, and its 1960s-era ranches and colonials are filled with families who walk to school and the neighborhood pool and parks via nature trails and sidewalks.

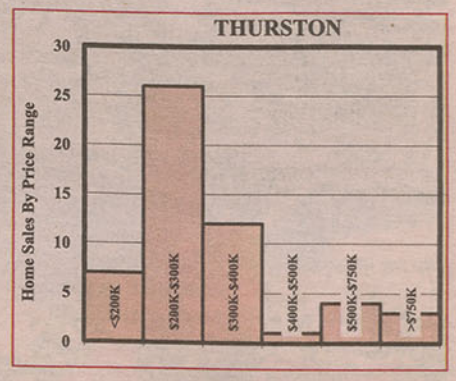
The area north of Plymouth and east of Nixon is a well-manicured mixture of subdivisions, condominiums, townhouses, and apartment complexes. Business professionals, U-M faculty and staff, children, and retirees all mix in this diverse area. The single-family subdivisions west of Green were first known as Ford Motor Company neighborhoods, for their high commuter population. Young families are very much in evidence. The neighborhoods are fairly stable, with an extremely high rate of home ownership. Many children live within walking distance of school, and shopping at Traver Village and Plymouth Road Mall is just a stone's throw away.

The hamlet of Dixboro, along Plymouth Rd. at the western edge of Superior Township, has a small core of historic homes. The Thurston area continues deep into Superior Township, where exclusive subdivisions are mixed in with old and new country homes on huge lots with views of the remaining farms. Some homes in the Glennborough sub off Gale have sold for more than $1 million.

The 480-unit Windmere Park apartments are near the school; some students also are bused from the 350-unit Arrowwood Hills Co-op.

The Chapel Hill condos, east of Green, have a fairly high turnover, as U-M graduate students, staff, and foreign visitors come and go from 425 townhouses. The newer, 291-unit Barclay Park complex is nearby.

Thurston students attend Clague Middle School and Huron High.



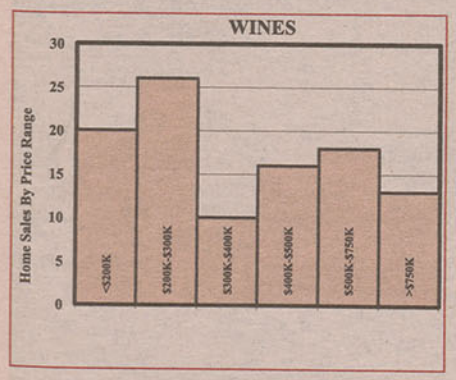

## WINES

As Newport Road climbs north to the Wines Elementary area, just south of M-14 on the city's northwest side, broad and rambling roads offer some of the best views in the city and a wide range of housing styles, encompassing everything from modest subdivisions in Ann Arbor to secluded luxury homes in Barton Hills and rural residential hideaways in the townships of Ann Arbor, Scio, and Webster. A mix of retired and young families live among lofty hills in houses ranging from Cape Cods and colonials near Hunt Park to dramatic contemporaries on Orkney. They're not far from downtown and have easy access to both Bird Hills Nature Area and Bluffs Park. The city calls this Sunset neighborhood, but a spectacularly successful neighborhood music festival has popularized a new name: Water Hill.




MARK BIALEK

**Centered on the northeast side school, the Thurston neighborhood stretches east to Dixboro and Superior Township.**




West of Newport, young parents mix with grandparents on quiet streets of single-family ranches and Cape Cods tucked behind the sports fields of Forsythe Middle School, which shares a large, open campus with Wines.

M-14 divides the middle-class city neighborhoods to its south from some of the most exclusive terrain in the Ann Arbor area. As Newport moves north from the freeway, it passes through late 20th-century subdivisions filled with family-minded professionals and business executives—Walnut Ridge, Newport Hills, and Newport Creek. Farther north, modern dream houses perch on the wooded slopes and stare out across the Huron River at the mansions of Barton Hills in a duel of extravagance. Barton Hills, one of Michigan's wealthiest communities, is legally a village, but its streets and shared facilities are owned by the home owners' private association, which limits access to residents and their guests. Most of the village's first homes, often of English Tudor or cottage style, were constructed during the 1930s. Architect-designed trophy houses followed in the 1950s and 1960s. Recently, many homes have been extensively renovated—or torn down and replaced with larger and showier structures.

The Wines district continues west along Miller almost to Zeeb and far north into Webster Township, where country homes sit on large lots. Multiple-family housing is represented by Newport West Condominiums, whose 103 units are carefully designed to maximize privacy and views of neighboring Bird Hills Nature Area.

Wines grads go on to Forsythe Middle School and Skyline High.

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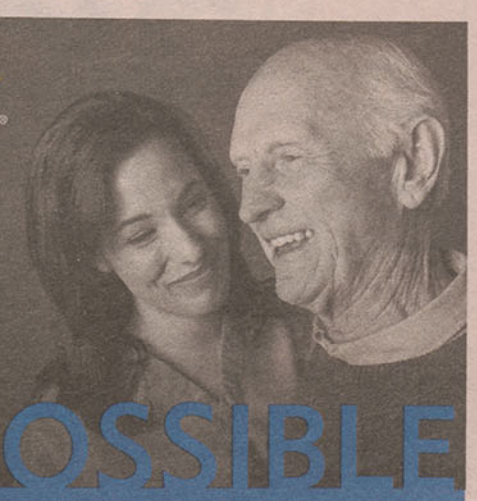
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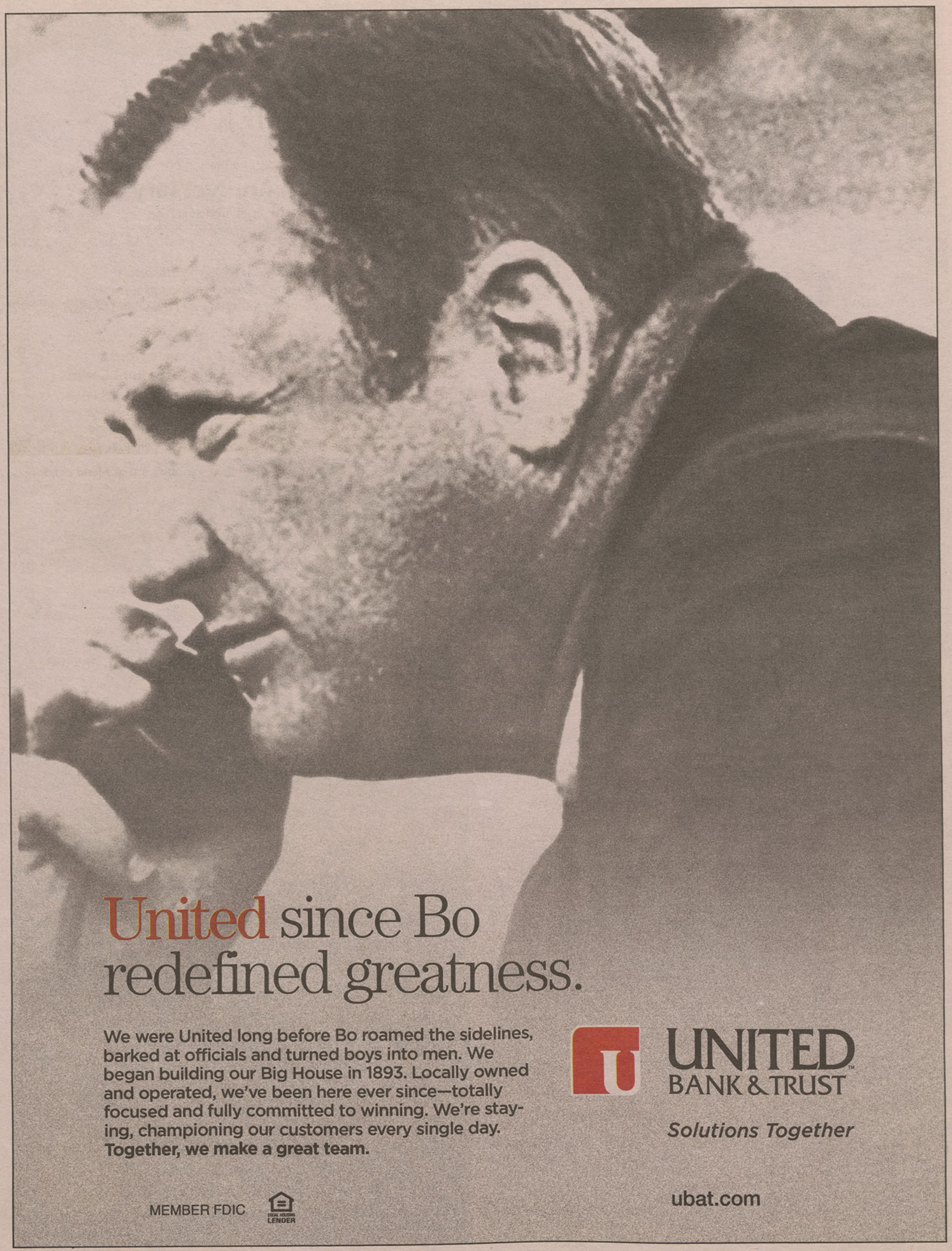


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## PUBLIC SCHOOLS

### AAPS Calendar

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| Sept. 3: | First day for students (full day) |
| Sept. 25: | Early release for middle schools and Huron, Pioneer, & Ann Arbor Technical |
| Oct. 10: | No school for Skyline; professional development day |
| Nov. 5: | No school; election day |
| Nov. 21: | No school for Skyline |
| Nov. 27–29: | No school; Thanksgiving break |
| Dec. 4: | Early release for middle schools and Huron, Pioneer, Community, & Ann Arbor Technical |
| Dec. 23–Jan. 3: | No school; winter break |
| Jan. 6: | School resumes |
| Jan. 20: | No school; Martin Luther King Jr. Day |
| Jan. 27: | No school for middle and high schools; teacher work day |
| Jan. 28: | No school; K–12 professional development day |
| Feb. 17–21: | No school; midwinter break |
| Mar. 10: | No school for elementary schools |
| Mar. 13: | No school for Skyline |
| Mar. 19: | Early release for middle schools and Huron, Pioneer, Community, & Ann Arbor Technical |
| Apr. 7–11: | No school; spring break |
| Apr. 18: | No school; Good Friday |
| Apr. 23: | Early release for Huron, Pioneer, Community, & Ann Arbor Technical |
| May 1: | No school for Skyline; professional development day |
| May 14: | No school for middle schools and early release for Huron and Pioneer high schools |
| May 26: | No school; Memorial Day |
| June 13: | Last day of classes (half day) |

*Principal assignments are current as of July 2013. Alternative or open programs operate at Ann Arbor Open @ Mack, Community High School, Roberto Clemente Student Development Center, and Ann Arbor Technological High School. Contact the schools for information on eligibility and admissions.*

### Public Schools Administration

**Ann Arbor Public School Administration,** 2555 S. State. **A, E6**

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Superintendent's office ..... (734) 994–2230
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**Simone Lightfoot.** (313) 585–1052. 3262 Chelsea Cir, AA 48108. Term ends 2016. lightfos@aaps.k12.mi.us

**Deb Mexicotte,** president. (734) 677–1587. 2660 Yost, AA 48104. Term ends 2016. mexicott@aaps.k12.mi.us

**Glenn Nelson.** (734) 663–4849. 1323 S. Forest, AA 48104. Term ends 2014. nelsong@aaps.k12.mi.us

**Irene Patalan.** (734) 668–6246. 5175 W. Liberty, AA 48103. Term ends 2014. patalan@aaps.k12.mi.us

**Christine Stead.** (734) 717–2493. 515 Huron View, AA 48103. Term ends 2014. steadc@aaps.k12.mi.us

**Andy Thomas.** (734) 996–8476. 1425 W. Stadium, AA 48103. Term ends 2016. thomas3@aaps.k12.mi.us

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## "A cool, chill place"

### *The Neutral Zone teen center*

On a summer afternoon at downtown's Neutral Zone teen center, Taylor Wedekind, age seventeen, and Max Saalberg, age sixteen, are rehearsing their latest rap songs. Saalberg, in shorts, T-shirt, and baseball cap, moves to the beat as he reads the lyrics off his phone:

*I'm trying not to feed*
*All this negativity*
*Cuz if I fall into it*
*It could be the end of me ...*

By the end of the week, Saalberg and Wedekind—along with a dozen other teens who created rock and pop tunes during a music and songwriting program—will lay tracks in the center's Orpheum studio. The Neutral Zone is the home of Youth-Owned Records, the country's first youth-run record label. And music is just one of the programs offered at the nonprofit, founded in 1998 to serve high-school-age youth. Literary arts, visual arts, community leadership, and education are also featured at the "entirely teen-driven" center, says Mary Moffett, NZ's community relations director.

"We want to be a welcoming place where teens are free to try new things and engage with each other," Moffett says. "It's a place they can experiment in a safe, supervised environment." About 500 teens use the center each year. During the school year, free drop-in tutoring, snacks, and computer access are offered Monday through Thursday afternoons. Some twenty workshops, discussion groups, and other activities are scheduled weekly—with an annual fee of $175 covering school-year programs (need-based scholarships are available). Foosball and pool tables as well as comfy couches and bean bags offer casual spaces to hang out.

In 2006 a capital campaign supplied the funding to move NZ from a rented space to its own larger building on Washington Street. The center's performance venue, the "B-Side," in the rear of the brick building, holds up to four hundred people for concerts, poetry slams, book release parties, and other events—all run by teens who choose the talent lineup and manage the details. A spacious visual arts studio in the front of the building features a digital lab and silk-screening press. The center's literary arts program runs its own Red Beard Press, which publishes original works—and teens in the program's VOLUME Youth Poetry Project perform at community readings. Moffett says NZ enjoys "many great partnerships" with schools and other nonprofits, including a longstanding relationship with University Musical Society and another with the Princeton Review.



COURTESY NEUTRAL ZONE

**DJ Myles at the B-Side**

Teens are part of NZ's board, and a teen advisory council approves new program initiatives and works on grant-raising for them, ensuring teens get what they need from the center—from college readiness workshops to diversity education programs. "We serve kids from all walks of life," says Moffett. "There are no geographic boundaries."

Taylor Wedekind, who is new to the center, recently finished painting a mural down the street through NZ's summer art program. Now he's focused on fine tuning his rap lyrics. He says he plans to be back during the school year: "It's a cool, chill place."

*—Shelley Daily*

### Elementary Schools

*Grades K–5 unless indicated. Enrollment figures from the 2012–2013 school year. For school boundaries, see the AAPS map. For AAPS preschool, see the Ann Arbor Public Schools Preschool and Family Center listing in the Part-Time and Co-op Child Care and Preschool Programs section. Most schools host before- and after-school care and K–care programs through Rec&Ed's School Age Child Care (734–994–2298, aareced.com/reced.childcare).*

**Abbot,** 2670 Sequoia. (734) 994–1901. 296 students. Pam Sica, principal. abbot.a2schools.org **1, B4**

**Allen,** 2560 Towner. (734) 997–1210. 377 students. Joan Fitzgibbon, principal. allen.a2schools.org **2, F7**

**Angell,** 1608 South University. (734) 994–1907. 294 students. Gary Court, principal. angell.a2schools.org **3, E5**

**Ann Arbor Open @ Mack,** 920 Miller. (734) 994–1910. 346 students in grades K–5 of K–8 school. Kit Flynn, principal. Admission by lottery for kindergartners, who are automatically admitted to higher grades; wait list for others. aaopen.a2schools.org **4, C4**

**Bach,** 600 W. Jefferson. (734) 994–1949. 391 students. Hyeuo Park, principal. bach.a2schools.org **5, D5**

**Bryant,** 2150 Santa Rosa. (734) 997–1212. 352 students in grades K–2 (students attend Pattengill for grades 3–5). Roberta Heyward, principal. bryant.a2schools.org **6, F8**


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**Carpenter,** 4250 Central. (734) 997–1214. 386 students. Interim principal. carpenter.a2schools.org **8, H7**

**Dicken,** 2135 Runnymede. (734) 994–1928. 365 students. Michael Madison, principal. dicken.a2schools.org **9, C6**

**Eberwhite,** 800 Soule. (734) 994–1934. 349 students. Bill Harris, principal. eberwhite.a2schools.org **10, C5**

**Haisley,** 825 Duncan. (734) 994–1937. 419 students. Kathy Scarnecchia, principal. haisley.a2schools.org **11, C4**

**King,** 3800 Waldenwood. (734) 994–1940. 446 students. Kathy Morhous, principal. king.a2schools.org **12, G4**

**Lakewood,** 344 Gralake. (734) 994–1953. 332 students. Michael Johnson, principal. lakewood.a2schools.org **13, B5**

**Lawton,** 2250 S. Seventh. (734) 994–1946. 453 students. Amy McCusker, principal. lawton.a2schools.org **14, C6**

**Logan,** 2685 Traver. (734) 994–1807. 334 students. Terra Webster, principal. logan.a2schools.org **15, F2**

**Mitchell,** 3550 Pittsview. (734) 997–1216. 279 students. Kevin Karr, principal. mitchell.a2schools.org **16, G8**

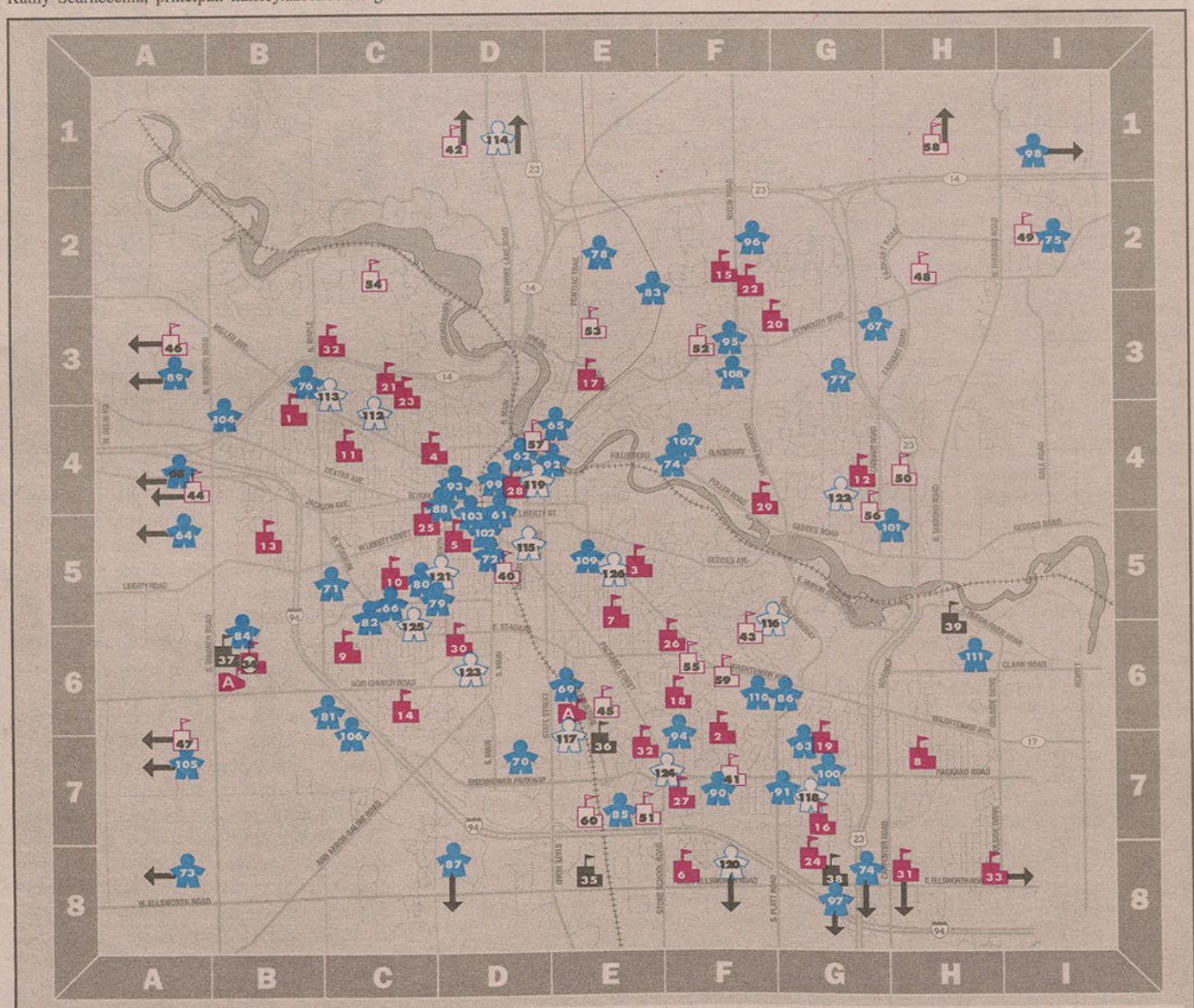
**Northside,** 912 Barton. (734) 994–1958. 218 students. Monica Harrold, principal. northside.a2schools.org **17, E3**

**Pattengill,** 2100 Crestland. (734) 994–1961. 330 students in grades 3–5 (K–2 students attend Bryant). Melita Alston, principal. pattengill.a2schools.org **18, F6**

**Pittsfield,** 2543 Pittsfield. (734) 997–1218. 246 students. Carol Shakarian, principal. pittsfield.a2schools.org **19, G7**

**Thurston,** 2300 Prairie. (734) 994–1970. 424 students. Natasha York, principal. thurston.a2schools.org **20, G3**

**Wines,** 1701 Newport. (734) 994–1973. 434 students. David DeYoung, principal. wines.a2schools.org **21, C3**




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| Sept 3 – First Day of School | Oct 2 – Student Count Day | Nov 5 – Election Day – No School for Students | Nov 27-29 – Thanksgiving Break | Dec 23-Jan 3 – Winter Break |
| Jan 20 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No School | Feb 12 – Student Count Day | Feb 17-21 – Mid-Winter Break | April 7-11 – Spring Break | May 26 – Memorial Day - No School |
| June 13 – Last Day of School | | | | |

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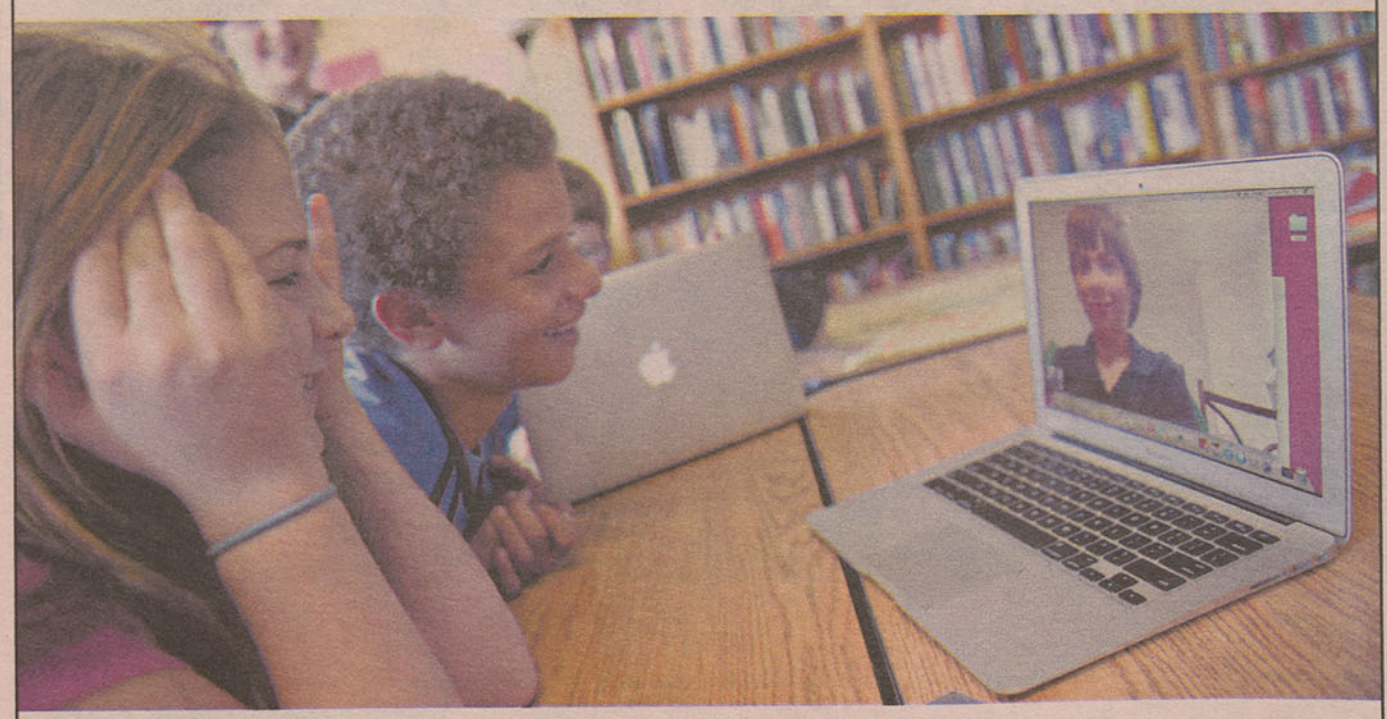
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## Middle Schools

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**Ann Arbor Open @ Mack,** 920 Miller. (734) 994–1910. 166 students in grades 6–8 of K–8 school. Kit Flynn, principal. Ann Arbor Open 5th graders admitted automatically; wait list for others. aaopen.a2schools.org **4, C4**

**Clague,** 2616 Nixon. (734) 994–1976. 739 students. Che Carter, principal. clague.a2schools.org **22, F2**

**Forsythe,** 1655 Newport. (734) 994–1985. 655 students. Janet Schwamb, principal. forsythe.a2schools.org **23, C3**

**Scarlett,** 3300 Lorraine. (734) 997–1220. 505 students. Gerald Vazquez, principal. scarlett.a2schools.org **24, G8**

**Slauson,** 1019 W. Washington. (734) 994–2004. 762 students. Christopher Curtis, principal. slauson.a2schools.org **25, C5**

**Tappan,** 2251 E. Stadium. (734) 994–2011. 757 students. Jazz Parks, principal. tappan.a2schools.org **26, F6**

## High Schools

*Grades 9–12 unless indicated. Enrollment figures are from the 2012–2013 school year.*

**Ann Arbor Technological (A2 Tech),** 2800 Stone School Rd. (734) 997–1237. 117 students. Tyrone Weeks, principal. Alternative high school for students ages 15–19 who have difficulty in traditional high schools, including those expelled or suspended. Licensed child care on site for children of students. On-site health clinic for students, their children, and students' siblings. a2tech.org **27, E7**

**Community,** 401 N. Division. (734) 994–2025. 473 students. Jennifer Hein, dean. Alternative school. Small classes, community service emphasis. Admission by lottery. a2community.org **28, D4**

**Huron,** 2727 Fuller. (734) 994–2040. 1,611 students. Arthur Williams, principal. a2huron.org **29, F4**

**Pioneer,** 601 W. Stadium. (734) 994–2120. 1,651 students. Cindy Leaman, principal. a2pioneer.org **30, D6**

**Roberto Clemente Student Development Center,** 4377 Textile, Pittsfield Twp. (734) 997–1236. 86 students in grades 8–12. Benjamin Edmonson, principal. Structured, nurturing environment for students who have difficulty in traditional schools. Students usually referred. a2clemente.org **31, H8**

**Skyline,** 2552 N. Maple. (734) 994–6515. 1,501 students. Cory McElmeel, principal. a2skyline.org **32, B3**

**Washtenaw International High School,** 510 Emerick, Ypsilanti 48198. (734) 994–8145. 300 students (grades 9–11 only in the 2013–2014 school year). Bert Okma, principal. Consortium program of Ann Arbor, Lincoln, Milan, Saline, Whitmore Lake, Ypsilanti Community Schools, and Washtenaw Intermediate School District. Out of county seats available. New students must apply. wihi.org **33, I8**

## Special Education

The **Ann Arbor Public Schools** provide services to students with disabilities, including regular class placements with special assistance. Full-day programs in specialized classrooms for students with less common disabilities—such as moderate to severe cognitive impairments as well as emotional, visual, and hearing impairments—are offered at select schools. Those with special needs are served from birth through age 26. (Help with vision and hearing impairments is provided for all ages.)

**Early On Program** (Washtenaw Intermediate School District), 1819 S. Wagner. (734) 994–8100, ext. 2178. Services for children from birth to age 3 years who have a developmental delay or diagnosed disability. Free developmental assessment. 1800earlyon.org

**Just Us Club,** High Point School, 1735 S. Wagner. (734) 994–8111, ext. 1699. Licensed program organized by parents provides year-round after-school care and activities for children with special needs, ages 2–26. $7/hour & up, depending on level of care. msjston@aol.com, justusclub.org

**Project Find Michigan.** (800) 252–0052. Conducts public awareness and referral programs to locate and assist people with disabilities (birth to age 26) who may be eligible for special educational services. projectfindmichigan.org

**Washtenaw Intermediate School District** (WISD), 1819 S. Wagner. (734) 994–8100. Operates special education programs for children from birth to age 26 at various locations including **High Point School** (1735 S. Wagner, 734–994–8111, **34, B6**), which serves county residents with severe disabilities from birth to age 26. wash.k12.mi.us

## CHARTER SCHOOLS

*Charter schools receive public education funds but operate independently of the local school system. 🕘 indicates school offers care for younger children before and/or after normal school hours. Enrollment figures from the 2012–2013 school year.*

**Ann Arbor Learning Community,** 3980 Research Park. (734) 477–0340. 260 students in grades K–8. Dr. Wayne Millette, school leader. Core curriculum with arts and outdoor education. 20 students per class, multi-age classrooms. annarborlearningcommunity.org **35, E8**

**Central Academy,** 2459 South Industrial. (734) 822–1100. 555 students in grades pre-K–12. Luay Shalabi, principal. Standard public school curriculum plus character education. Multicultural school; Arabic taught as a second language. shalabil@gee-edu.com, centralacademy.net **36, E7**

**Honey Creek Community School,** 1735 S. Wagner. (734) 994–2636. 245 students in grades K–8. Al Waters, director. Rigorous curriculum integrates thought and experience; centers on themes, complex projects, and service learning in a multi-age setting. Summer camp programs. honeycreekschool.org 🕘 **37, B6**

**Multicultural Academy,** 5550 Platt. (734) 677–0732. 278 students in grades pre-K–12. Randa Furrha, principal. Intensive language studies, including Spanish and Arabic, based on students' abilities. Free busing available. ewmacademyk12.org **38, G8**

**Washtenaw Technical Middle College,** 4800 E. Huron River Dr. (Washtenaw Community College campus). (734) 973–3410. 450 students in grades 9–12. Karl Covert, dean. Students earn a high school diploma and an associate's degree or a technical certificate in a career area. wtmc@wccnet.edu, themiddlecollege.org **39, H6**

## PRIVATE SCHOOLS

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**Ann Arbor Academy,** 111 E. Mosley. (734) 747–6641. 40 students in grades 4–13 (13th year bridge program to college or work). Meredith Schindler, director. For students with divergent learning styles, learning disabilities, Asperger's, high-functioning autism, and AD/HD. Multisensory techniques. Summer program. $16,000/yr. annarboracademy@gmail.com, annarboracademy.org **40, D5**

**Ann Arbor Adventist Elementary School,** 2796 Packard. (734) 971–5570. 18 students in grades 1–8. Sally Smith, principal. Bible-based Christian education and outreach programs. $2,500–3,500 (depends on church affiliation); sibling discounts. aasdacontact@aol.com, annarbor22.adventistschoolconnect.org **41, F7**

**Ann Arbor Christian School,** 5500 Whitmore Lake Rd. (734) 741–4948. 132 students in grades K–8. Wayne Sit, head of school. Interdenominational; integrates Christian faith with learning. $4,632 kindergarten; $7,524 grades 1–5; $8,220 grades 6–8; sibling discounts and tuition assistance available. office@annarborchristian.org, annarborchristian.org **42, D1**

**Ann Arbor Hills Child Development Center,** 2775 Bedford. (734) 971–3080. 36 students in grades K–2. Ramelle Alexander & Beth Randall, co-directors. Individualized program; emphasis on literacy, math, and core subjects. Preschool and parent-toddler classes. Call for tuition. info@aahcdc.com, aahcdc.com **43, F6**

**Christian Montessori School of Ann Arbor,** 5225 Jackson. (734) 332–9600. 75 students in pre-K–6. Tara Schmitt, head of school. Full Spanish, art, gym, and music programs in a Christian environment. Montessori-certified teachers. Full day $10,250. Half-day preschool $7,100; contact for toddler rates. Morning care $30/week with requested yearlong commitment; extended day until 5:30 p.m., $55/week with yearlong commitment. cmsaa.org **44, A4**

**Clonlara School,** 1289 Jewett. (734) 769–4511. K–12 programs "recognize each learner's curiosity, strengths, interests and talents as the foundation of his or her educational experience." Home Based Education Program (680 enrolled), and Campus Program (40 enrolled, student-teacher ratio 1:8). Chandra Montgomery Nicol, executive director. See website for tuition. info@clonlara.org, clonlara.org **45, E6**

**Daycroft Montessori Elementary School,** 1095 N. Zeeb. (734) 662–3335. 126 students in grades K–6. Diane Mukkala, head of school. $12,100 kindergarten; $13,490 grades 1–6. Hours 8:15 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Enrichment classes before and after school; summer programs. samanthag@daycroft.org, daycroft.org 🕘 **46, A3**

**Emerson School,** 5425 Scio Church. (734) 665–5662. 380 students in grades K–8. Jerry Loewen, head of school. Programs for gifted and academically talented students. Grades 1–5 $17,000; grades 6–8 $18,500. Summer camps. admissions@emerson-school.org, emerson-school.org 🕘 **47, A7**

**Father Gabriel Richard Regional Catholic High School,** 4333 Whitehall. (734) 662–0496. 550 students in grades 9–12. Brian Wolcott, principal. College prep. $9,200. fgoffice@fgrhsaa.org, fgrhsaa.org **48, H2**

**Go Like the Wind Montessori School,** 3540 Dixboro Ln. (734) 747–7422. Grades K–9. Doug Collier, principal. Montessori education with interdenominational Christian classrooms. Montessori-certified teachers. $12,200 grades K–6; $13,000 grades 7–9. Financial assistance for qualified students. Summer programs. info@golikethewind.com, golikethewind.com 🕘 **49, I2**

**Greenhills School,** 850 Greenhills. (734) 769–4010. 556 students in grades 6–12. Carl Pelofsky, head of school. College prep. $20,100 middle school; $20,500 high school. admission@greenhillsschool.org, greenhillsschool.org **50, H4**

**Hebrew Day School of Ann Arbor,** 2937 Birch Hollow. (734) 971–4633. 73 students in grades K–5. Hadar Dohn, head of school. General and Judaic studies plus Hebrew immersion program. After-school care in association with the Jewish Community Center. $12,500 kindergarten; $13,499 grades 1–5. office@hdsaa.org, hdsaa.org 🕘 **51, E7**

**Michigan Islamic Academy,** 2301 Plymouth. (734) 665–8882. 200 students in grades pre-K–12. Fayzeh Madani, principal. Montessori preschool and kindergarten. Full-time Islamic school. $5,050 pre-K and K; $4,600 grades 1–12; sibling discounts. mia@mia-aa.org, mia-aa.org **52, F3**

**The Rudolf Steiner High School of Ann Arbor,** 2230 Pontiac Tr. (734) 669–9394. 100 students in grades 9–12. Dr. Sian Owen-Cruise, coordinator. Waldorf education. $15,900. hsofficemanager@steinerschool.org, steinerschool.org **53, E3**

**The Rudolf Steiner School of Ann Arbor—Lower School,** 2775 Newport. (734) 995–4141. 250 students in grades pre-K–8. Peggy Wilson, coordinator. Waldorf education. Pre-K: $3,300 two mornings; $3,830 two full days. Pre-K or kindergarten: $5,070 three mornings; $5,890 three full days; $7,940 five mornings; $9,570 five full days. Grades 1–8: $12,800. info@steinerschool.org, steinerschool.org 🕘 **54, C2**

**St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School,** 2270 E. Stadium. (734) 821–2200. 380 students (preschool–grade 8). Julie Fantone, principal. Parishioner's fees: $4,830 full-day kindergarten; $2,450 half-day kindergarten; $4,830 grades 1–8 (one student). Out-of-parish fees: kindergarten and grades 1–8 $7,530; $3,780 half-day kindergarten (one student). Preschool rates vary. school@stfrancisaa.org, stfrancisa2.com/school 🕘 **55, F6**

**St. Paul Lutheran Elementary School,** 495 Earhart. (734) 665–0604. 270 students in grades pre-K–8. Bradley Massey, principal. Half- and full-day kindergarten. Call for tuition; sibling discounts. Financial assistance available. eyoskovich@stpaulannarbor.org, stpaulannarbor.org 🕘 **56, G5**

**St. Thomas the Apostle School,** 540 Elizabeth. (734) 769–0911. 250 students in preschool–grade 8. Theresa Marshall, principal. Roman Catholic teachings, Spanish program for all grades, weekly Mass. Parishioners: $5,300 K–8. Others: $7,450 K–8. Sibling discounts. Half- and full-day preschool. LSteffy@stthomasannarbor.org, saintts.com 🕘 **57, D4**

**Spiritus Sanctus Academy,** 4101 E. Joy. (734) 996–3855. 175 students in grades pre-K–8. Sister John Dominic, principal. Roman Catholic teachings; full academic program. $5,305; sibling discounts. comeandsee@spiritussanctus.org, spiritussanctus.org **58, H1**

**Summers-Knoll School,** 2203 Platt. (734) 971–7991. 89 children in grades K–8. Joanna Hastings, head of school. Multi-age classrooms for bright, gifted, and creative children. Programs during vacation breaks, including summer camp. $15,230 grades K–4; $16,750 grades 5–8; sibling discounts. info@summers-knoll.org, summers-knoll.org 🕘 **59, F6**

**Veritas Christi Catholic High School,** P.O. Box 2167, AA, MI 48106. (734) 747–8298. Grades 9–12. Richard Nye, founder/president. Roman Catholic high school for special needs students. Tuition: $18,200. veritaschristi.com **60, E7**

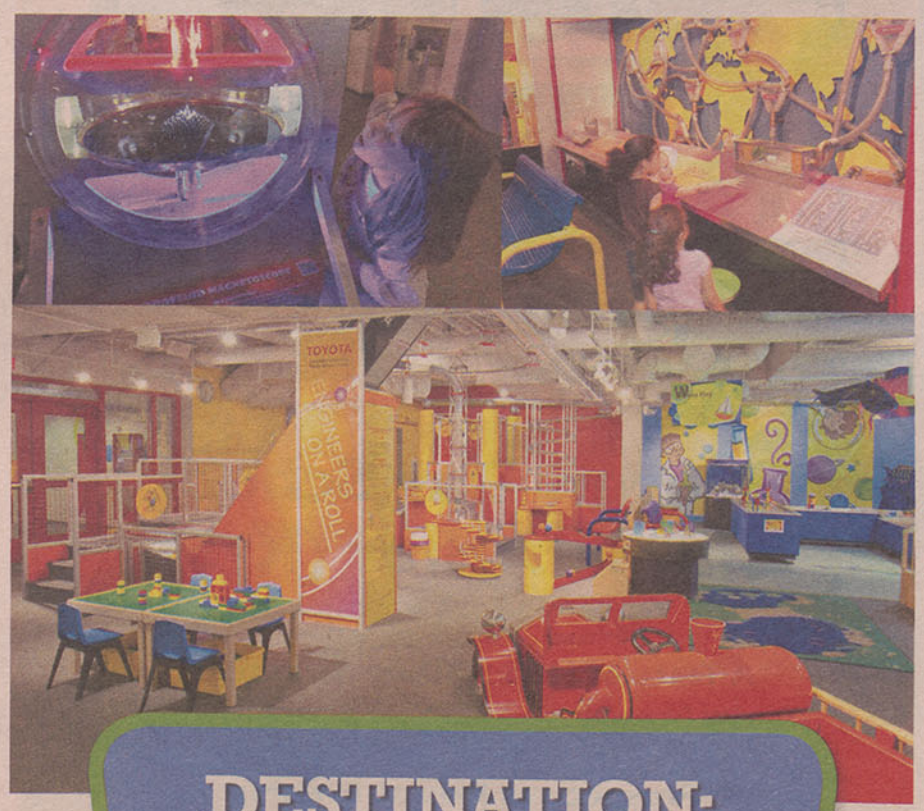
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### Child Care Key

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# Children

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## Key

**:** *Center offers before- and/or after-school care for elementary students (some also provide transportation—call to ask).*

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**TT:** *Child must be toilet trained.*

## Child Care Resources

**Child Care Network (the Southeast Great Start to Quality Resource Center),** 2385 S. Huron Pkwy. (734) 975–1840, (800) 777–2861. Training for child care providers; child care scholarships; and assistance with child care referrals using the greatstartconnect.org website. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–4 p.m. info@childcarenetwork.org, childcarenetwork.org, greatstartconnect.org

## Full-time Programs

*All rates are current as of July 2013.*

**Ann Arbor YMCA Child Care Center,** 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Child care for age 2½–grade 4. Half-day pre-K program for ages 3–5 Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–1 p.m.; includes weekly swim lesson. After-school care for K–4; after-school activities for grades 5–8. Sports and fitness activities. Transportation from AA schools. Adult–child ratios 1:4–1:15. $50–$185/week; lower for Y members. 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m. Summer camp. Scholarships available; MDHS payment assistance accepted. childcare@annarborymca.org, annarborymca.org **BA, NAEYC, 61, D5**

**Annie's Children's Center—Downtown,** 216 Beakes. (734) 761–8070. Day care and preschool for ages 6 weeks–6 years. Music program. Adult–child ratio 1:3–1:10. $1,175/month (infant/toddler); $960/month (preschool). 7 a.m.–6 p.m. Part-time care available. Camps and field trips in summer. Childcare Daily App in all classrooms to connect parents with child. downtown@anniescc.com, anniescc.com **BA, 62, D4**

**Annie's Children's Center—Eastside,** 3220 Oakwood. (734) 973–7222. Day care for ages 6 weeks-7 years. Multi-age preschool and pre-K for ages 2½–5. Adult–child ratios 1:3–1:8. $960–$1,175/month. 7 a.m.–6 p.m. Part-time care available. Camps and field trips in the summer. Childcare Daily App in all classrooms to connect parents with child. eastside@anniescc.com, anniescc.com  **63, G7**

**Annie's Children's Center—Westside,** 5350 Park Rd. (734) 663–8081. Infant/toddler care, preschool, and full-day kindergarten for children 6 weeks–9 years. Music and dance programs. Transportation available to/from Dexter and Ann Arbor schools. Adult–child ratios 1:3–1:10. $960–$1,175/month. 7 a.m.–6 p.m. Part-time care available. Camps and field trips in summer. Childcare Daily App in all classrooms to connect parents with child. westside@anniescc.com, anniescc.com  **BA, 64, A5**

**Bosworth Preschool & Readiness Center,** 603 Longshore. (734) 662–6008. Full- and part-time care and preschool for newborn–6 years. 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.; special arrangements for non-traditional schedules. Adult–child ratio 1:4. Infant $245/week ($175 part time), others $235/week ($175 part time). sue@bosworthpreschool.com, bosworthpreschool.com  **BA, Drop-In, 65, D4**

**Children's Creative Center,** 1600 Pauline. (734) 769–0019. Day care for ages 8 weeks–6 years. Adult–child ratios 1:4–1:6. Full-day 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. ($45–$60/day); half-day 7:30 a.m.–1 p.m. ($37–$52/day); part time ($32–$47, minimum 2 days/week). Transportation to/from local schools. Summer program for ages 6–13. Intern program for students in grades 6–9, who assist teachers; call for fees. childrenscreativecenter.org  **BA, 66, C5**

**Childtime Learning Center,** 4220 Plymouth. (734) 332–0062. Preschool for ages 6 weeks–6 years. Adult–child ratio 1:4–1:12. Full-day 6:30 a.m.–6 p.m. $305/week for infants and toddlers, $257/week for preschool, $253/week for pre-K. Call for half-day rates. 0628@childtime.com, childtime.com **67, H3**

**Christian Montessori School of Ann Arbor,** 5225 Jackson. (734) 332–9600. Half- or full-day (for ages 18 months–4 years) and full-day kindergarten. Montessori instruction with Spanish and music programs. Teachers Montessori certified. Contact for tuition. cmsaa.org  **68, A4**

**Community Day Care and Preschool Center, Inc.,** 1611 Westminster. (734) 761–7101. Day care and preschool for ages 2½–5. Adult–child ratio 1:7. Child care for elementary school children at Ann Arbor Learning Center, Lawton Elementary, and Burns Park Elementary. 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Summer program for post-kindergarten through pre-sixth grade children. Sliding-scale fees; see website. sandra@communitydaycareinc.org, communitydaycareinc.org  **BA, Drop-In (for enrolled children), NAEYC, 69, E6**

**Daycroft Montessori Primary School,** 100 E. Oakbrook. (734) 930–0333. Eighty-eight students in preschool and kindergarten. Age 33 months & up. Adult–child ratio 1:10 for preschool; 1:12 for kindergarten. Teachers Montessori certified. Preschool: 8:30–11:30 a.m. $7,770; 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. $11,280. Kindergarten & young 5s (children who are kindergarten age but need a year to prepare for K): 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. (stay for lunch) $9,660; 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. $12,110. Enrichment programs before and after school. Summer programs. micheleb@daycroft.org, daycroft.org  **BA, 70, D7**

**The Discovery Center,** 775 S. Maple. (734) 663–7496. Preschool and kindergarten for ages 2½–5. Adult–child ratio 1:8. $54/day, $34–39/half day. Summer camp. thediscoverycenter@thediscoverycenterpreschool.com, thediscoverycenterpreschool.com **BA, NAEYC, 71, B5**

**Doughty Montessori School,** 416 S. Ashley. (734) 663–8050. Preschool and kindergarten for ages 2½–6. Adult–child ratio 1:8. Most head teachers Montessori certified. Full-time 7 a.m.–6:30 p.m., school-day 9 a.m.–3:45 p.m., and half-day sessions. Summer programs. doughtymontessori.com  **BA, NAEYC, 72, D5**

**Freedom Child Care Center (St. Thomas Lutheran Church),** 8753 Pleasant Lake. (734) 997–9116. Child care, preschool, and programs for children 6 weeks–school age. *Summer 2013 rates:* infants $185/week, toddlers $170/week, preschool and young 5s $150/week, and school age $155/week; sibling discount for all ages. *Rates beginning Sept. 2013:* infants $205/week, toddlers $190/week, preschool $170/week, and school age $175/week. 6 a.m.–6 p.m. Part-time care available; see website for prices. Can accommodate hourly rate. freedomchildcarecenter@gmail.com, childcare.org **Drop-in, 73, A8**

**Fuller Hill Child Care Center,** 5251 McAuley (St. Joseph Mercy Hospital campus). (734) 769–2918. Day care and preschool for infant–age 5. Adult–child ratio 1:4–1:8. $225/week for children under 2½, $170/week for ages 2½–5. 6:30 a.m.–6 p.m. fullerhillccc@yahoo.com, fullerhill.com  **74, F4**

**Go Like the Wind Toddlers and Infants,** 3540 Dixboro Ln. (734) 747–7422. Full- and half-day child care and preschool for ages 6 weeks–3 years. Teachers Montessori certified. Adult–child ratio 1:4. $72/full day, $58.50/half day, $65.50/extended day. 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m. info@golikethewind.com, golikethewind.com **75, I2**

**Go Like the Wind Montessori School Preprimary,** 3540 Dixboro Ln. (734) 747–7422. Montessori preschool and kindergarten for ages 3–6 with interdenominational Christian classrooms. Teachers Montessori certified. Half-day preschool 8:45–11:30 a.m. $7,815/year. Extended-day preschool 8:45 a.m.–1:00 p.m., $8,700/year. Full-day kindergarten 8:45 a.m.–3:15 p.m. $12,200/year. Adult–child ratio 1:10. Extended care 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m. Summer programs. info@golikethewind.com, golikethewind.com  **TT, 75, I2**

**Green Apple Garden Playschool,** 2664 Miller. (734) 369–8248. Age 1–12 years. Toddler program, preschool program, summer camps, and before/afterschool care. Full- and part-time, year round. Mon.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. See website for rates. greenapplegarden.org  **Drop-in** (for enrolled children), **76, B3**

**Green House Montessori School,** 3613 Green Brier. (734) 913–0021. Montessori preschool and kindergarten for children 6 weeks–6 years. Teachers are Montessori certified. Accredited by the American Montessori Society and Michigan Montessori Society. Adult–child ratio 1:10 (kindergarten), 1:4 (toddler), and 1:8 (primary #1). Weekly Spanish & music lessons. Call for rates. Extended day care available. 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m. Summer camp for children up to 9 years. greenhousemontessori@yahoo.com, greenhousemontessoriannarbor.com  **BA, TT, 77, G3**

*Call for rates at all seven Gretchen's Houses. Website for all: gretchenshouse.com*

**Gretchen's House—Dhu Varren,** 1580 Dhu Varren. (734) 821–2800. Full- and part-time programs for ages 3 months–11 years. Before- and after-school and summer programs for school-age children. Adult–child ratios 1:4–1:8. 7:15 a.m.–5:45 p.m. laura.griswold@gretchenshouse.com **BA, NAEYC, 78, E2**

**Gretchen's House—Mount Pleasant,** 721 Mount Pleasant. (734) 662–2739. Child care for ages 3 months–3 years. Adult–child ratio 1:4–1:8. 7:15 a.m.–5:45 p.m. chrissy.mckiddie@gretchenshouse.com **BA, NAEYC, 79, C5**

**Gretchen's House—Mount Vernon,** 700 Mount Vernon. (734) 769–4402. Child care, full- and half-day preschool program, after-school care for kindergartners and school age; summer camp for ages 5–7. Adult–child ratio 1:4–1:8. 7:15 a.m.–5:45 p.m. Amanda.mccreigh@gretchenshouse.com **BA, NAEYC, 80, C5**

**Gretchen's House—Oak Valley,** 2340 Oak Valley. (734) 327–6125. Full- and part-time programs for ages 3 months–11 years. Before- and after-school programs and summer programs for school-age children. Adult–child ratio 1:4–1:8. 7:15 a.m.–5:45 p.m. karin.nowak@gretchenshouse.com **BA, NAEYC, 81, B6**

**Gretchen's House—Stadium,** 1745 W. Stadium. (734) 663–4720. Child care for ages 3 months–5 years. Adult–child ratio 1:4–1:8. 7:15 a.m.–5:45 p.m. ede.ventura@gretchenshouse.com **BA, NAEYC, 82, C6**

**Gretchen's House—Traver,** 2625 Traver. (734) 761–7030. Full- and part-time programs for ages 3 months–11 years. Before- and after-school care; summer programs for school-age children. Adult–child ratios 1:4–1:8. 7:15 a.m.–5:45 p.m. lea.augustine@gretchenshouse.com **BA, NAEYC, 83, E2**

**Gretchen's House—Washtenaw Intermediate School District,** 1735 S. Wagner. (734) 994–8100, ext. 1696. Full- and part-time child care for ages 3 months–5 years. Adult–child ratio 1:4–1:8. 7:15 a.m.–5:45 p.m. beth.renner@gretchenshouse.com **BA, NAEYC, 84, B6**

**Jewish Community Early Childhood Center,** 2935 Birch Hollow. (734) 971–0990. Morning preschool, and full-, half-day, and part-time child care for children of all backgrounds ages 2 months–5 years (2, 3, or 5 days/week). Adult–child ratio 1:3–1:7. Full-time care $1,390/month for infants and toddlers, $1,015/month for ages 3–5 years. 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m. ecc@jccfed.org, jccannarbor.org **BA, 85, E7**

**KinderCare Learning Center,** 2300 S. Huron Pkwy. (734) 971–6626. Day care, preschool, and enrichment programs for ages 6 weeks–12 years. Adult–child ratio 1:4–1:18. Infants & toddlers $296/week, ages 3–4 $243/week. 6:30 a.m.–6 p.m. 301165@klcorp.com, kindercare.com **Drop-in, 86, G6**

**Kozy Heart,** 5443 Lohr Rd. (734) 222–9695. Infant and toddler day care and preschool for ages 3 months–6 years. Adult–child ratio 1:4 (infants and toddlers), 1:8 (preschool). 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Call for tuition. kozyheart@gmail.com **87, D8**

**The Little Blue Preschool,** 113 Eighth. (734) 369–2792. Focuses on High Scope Curriculum, with opportunities for problem-solving and creativity. Infants–2½ years $255/week or $61/full day; preschool for ages 2½–5 $205/week or $45/full day. Half day rates for infants–preschoolers: $35 (8 a.m.–12:30 p.m.) and $31 (12:30–5:30 p.m.) littlebluepreschool.com **88, D4,**

**Little Folk's Corner,** 4850 Dexter–Ann Arbor Rd. (734) 769–0944. Day care and preschool for ages 6 weeks–kindergarten. 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Minimum 2 days/week. Call for fees. Summer programs available for ages 6 weeks–7 years. littlefolkscorner.com **89, A3**

**Little Lamb Nursery and Kindergarten,** 2794 Packard. (734) 971–4811. Child care for ages 6 weeks–12 years. Preschool and kindergarten for ages 2½–5. Affiliated with Seventh-Day Adventist Church; nondenominational Christian learning programs. Adult–child ratio 1:4–1:12. $185/week for ages 2½ & over, $230/week for infants. Part-time care available. Summer program. Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–6 p.m. littlelambnk@yahoo.com, littlelambnursery.org **Drop-In** (for siblings of enrolled students only) **90, F7**

**Little People's University,** 2946 St. Aubin. (734) 971–3802. Day care and preschool for ages 6 weeks–5 years. Adult–child ratio 1:4–1:10. Infants/toddlers $215/week, preschool $175/week, pre-K $170/week. 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m. Part-time care for age 18 months & over. Summer program. marykalas1@gmail.com, littlepeoplesuniv.com **Drop-in, 91, G7**

**Little Saints Preschool,** 540 Elizabeth St. (St. Thomas the Apostle School). (734) 769–0911. Preschool and day care for ages 3–5. Adult–child ratio begins at 1:7, varies with class and age. Half day 8–11:30 a.m. School day 8 a.m.–3 p.m. Extended day schedule 7 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Call for fees. stlittlesaints.com **BA, NAEYC, TT, 92, D4**

**Manzanitas Spanish Immersion Preschool,** 511 Miller Rd. (734) 369–6563. Ages 18 months–12 years. Toddler program, preschool program, summer camps. Full- and part-time, year-round. Mon.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. See website for rates. manzanitas.org **Drop-in** (for enrolled children), **93, D4**

**May's Chinese/English Child Development House,** 2788 Manchester Rd. (734) 477–0546. Ages 2 weeks–11 years. Bilingual preschool and daycare. Developmentally appropriate programs for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers. Before- and after-school programs for school-age children. Adult–child ratio 1:2–1:6. 6:30 a.m.–6 p.m. Call for rates. maydelosh@gmail.com, mayschineseschool.com **BA, 94, F7**

**Michigan Islamic Academy,** 2301 Plymouth. (734) 665–8882. Montessori preschool and kindergarten for age 3 & over; includes Arabic language and Islamic studies. Pre-kindergarten and kindergarten $5,050; sibling discounts. 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. mia@mia-aa.org, mia-aa.org **TT, 95, F3**

**Modern Montessori and Nursery School,** 2250 Nixon. (734) 662–4949. Montessori school and preschool for ages 2½–6. Adult–child ratio 1:7. $200/week full day, $95/week half day. Chinese language programs available. 8 a.m.–6 p.m. pgsinghal@yahoo.com **BA, NAEYC, 96, F2**

**Multicultural Academy Preschool,** 5550 Platt. (734) 677–0732. Full-day program Sept.–June. Peggy Yenor, director. Adult–child ratio 1:8. 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Children must be age 4 by Dec. 1 to enroll for school year. Call for scholarship information and fees. ewmacademy@gmail.com, ewmacademyk12.org **BA, TT, 97, G8**

**Oak Trails School,** 6727 Warren. (734) 662–8016. Montessori pre-primary school and kindergarten for ages 3–6. Spanish and music programs. Adult–child ratio 1:10. Teachers have Montessori training. $498–$805/month for care 8:30 a.m.–3 p.m. Before- and after-school care $1,750/year or $5.50/hour, 7:30–8:30 a.m. & 3–6 p.m. Summer programs. info@oaktrails.org, oaktrails.org **BA, TT, 98, I1**

**Peachtree Montessori Preschool Workshop International,** 319 N. Ashley. (734) 665–5347. Day care and Montessori preschool and kindergarten for infants–6 years. Adult–child ratio 1:4–1:10. Teachers Montessori certified. Reggio Emilia-inspired program. $1,200/month for infants and toddlers, $970/month for toilet-trained 3 years & over. Half-day care $750/month for infants and toddlers, $600/month for 3–6 years. 8 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Summer day camp. peachtreeschool.com **BA, Drop-in, NAEYC, 99, D4**

**Perry Nursery School of Ann Arbor,** 3770 Packard. (734) 677–8130. Day care and preschool for children ages 3–5. Specializing in low-income and single-parent families. Adult–child ratio 1:8. Sliding fees based on income. Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–6 p.m. info@perrynurseryschool.org, perrynurseryschool.org **BA, NAEYC, TT, 100, G7**

**St. Paul Early Childhood Center,** 495 Earhart. (734) 821–2606. Child care with a Christian base for ages 2½–5. Adult–child ratio 1:7. $44/day for child care. 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m. Summer care. stpaulannarbor.org **BA, 101, H5.** 420 W. Liberty. (734) 668–0887. Preschool and child care with Christian emphasis. Adult–child ratio 1:6. $44/day for preschool (ages 2½–5). $48/day for infants and toddlers. 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. stpaulannarbor.org **BA, NAEYC, 102, D5**

**St. Paul Infant-Toddler House,** 225 Third. (734) 747–6360. Child care with a Christian emphasis for ages 6 weeks–3 years. Adult–child ratio 1:3. $48/day. 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. stpaulannarbor.org **103, D5**

**Stony Creek Preschool Too,** 3460 Dexter. (734) 213–2488. Child care and preschool for ages 6 weeks–6 years. $260/week infants and toddlers, $225/week preschool and pre-K. 6 a.m.–6 p.m. Half day available. annarbor@stonycreekpreschools.com, stonycreekpreschools.com **Drop-in** (enrolled children only), **BA, 104, A4**

**Sunshine Special Children's Studio,** 6536 Scio Church Rd. (734) 665–5175.Preschool and child care for ages 2½–5. Adult–child ratios 1:6. Offers art, Spanish, Kindermusik. $42/day for full-time (8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.), $27/day for half-time (9 a.m.–noon). Before- and after-hours care available for $3/half hour 7 a.m.–6 p.m. Summer camp for ages 2½–7. sunshinestudio@sbcglobal.net, sunshinespecialstudio.com **BA, Drop-in, NAEYC, 105, A7**

**Tutor Time Child Care Learning Center,** 2380 Oak Valley. (734) 996–9352. Child care, preschool, kindergarten, and summer camp for ages 6 weeks–12 years. Adult–child ratios 1:4–1:18. Full time 6:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m. $306/week for newborn–2½ years, $276/week for ages 2½–3, $254/week for preschool, and $241/week for kindergarten. Part time available. Transportation for after-school programs and field trips. 6203@tutortime.com, tutortime.com **Drop-In, 106, C7**

**U-M Health System Child Care Center,** 2601 Glazier Way. (734) 998–6195. Day care and preschool for newborns–5 years. Adult–child ratios 1:3–1:8. Open to the public (waiting list for enrollment; priority to UMHS staff, faculty, and students). $602–


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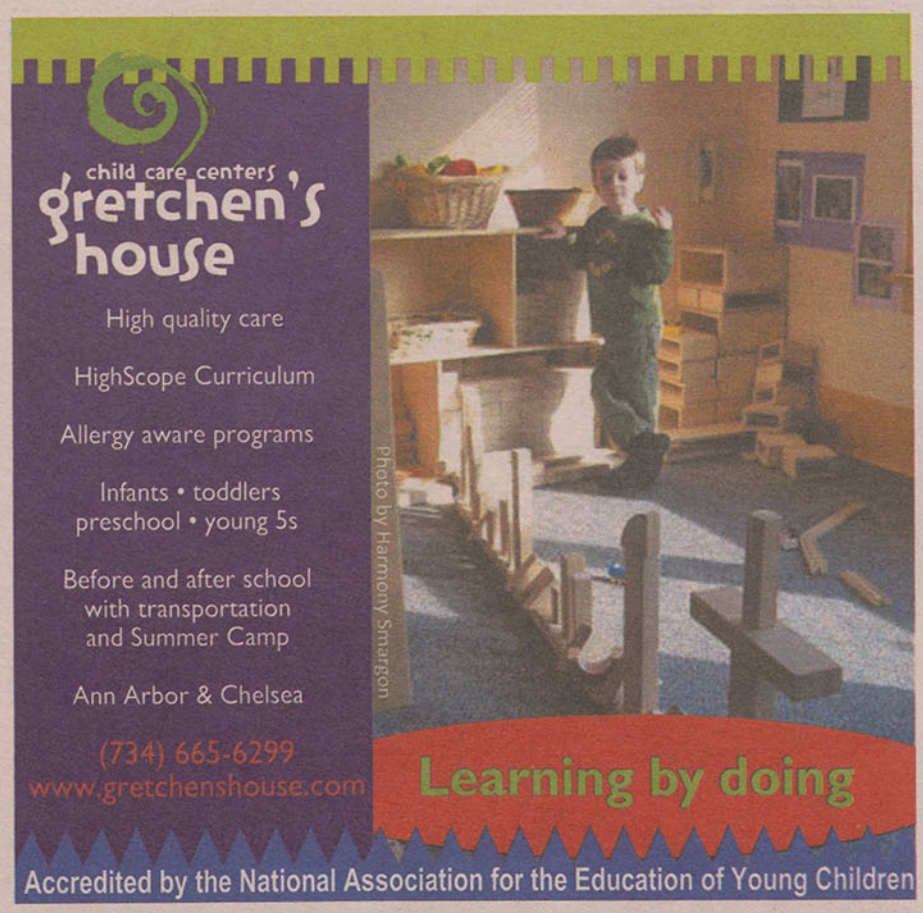
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**U-M North Campus Children's Center,** 2800 Plymouth. (734) 763–3939. Full-week and part-week options available for children age 3 months to kindergarten. Open Mon.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Adult–child ratios 1:3 to 1:8, depending on age. Priority given to those affiliated with U-M. Open year round. hr.umich.edu/childcare **108, F3**

**U-M Towsley Children's House,** 710 S. Forest. (734) 763–3400. Full-time care for infants and toddlers 3–30 months; adult–child ratio 1:3. Older toddlers 30–36 months 1:6 ratio. Full-day preschool for ages 3–5; adult–child ratio 1:9. 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Full-week tuition: preschool $1,110/month; infant/toddler $1,530/month; older toddler $1,320/month. Two-days-a-week tuition: preschool $524/month; infant/toddler $727/month; older toddler $625/month. Three-days-a-week tuition: preschool $786/month; infant/toddler $1,089/month; older toddler $1,320/month. Waiting list; priority to U-M affiliates. Summer camp for grades K–5. hr.umich.edu/childcare **BA, 109, E5**

**Vineyard Children's Center** (Vineyard Church of Ann Arbor), 2275 Platt. (734) 929–0300. Child care for ages 6 weeks–6 years. Adult–child 1:4 to 1:8. 7:30 a.m.–5:45 p.m. Half-day programs available. Call for fees. maryann.kandah@vineyardchildren.org, vineyardchildren.org **110, H6**

**Washtenaw Community College Children's Center,** 4800 E. Huron River Dr. (734) 973–3538. Day care and preschool for ages 18 months–5 years for children of WCC students and staff only. Adult–child ratios 1:4, 1:7, and 1:8. Students $3/hour; staff $4/hour. Discounts: 15 percent for 2nd child, 10 percent for 30 hours or more. Mon.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Closed when WCC classes not in session. jnowland@wccnet.edu **NAEYC, 111, H6**

## Part-time & Co-op Programs

*Centers listed care for 13 or more children and are licensed by the Michigan Department of Human Services (MDHS). The list also includes in-house centers for organizations with staffs of 1,000 or more.*

***Registration:** Child care centers are open year round unless otherwise indicated. Most take applications at any time. Centers that include preschool programs or kindergarten often enroll annually for the school year. Call the centers for registration information.*

***Home Day Care:** Ann Arbor has over 60 active, registered day care family homes (for 6 or fewer children) and licensed group homes (for up to 12 children). For information, contact the Child Care Network (734–975–1480, childcarenetwork.org) or visit greatstartconnect.org to search a database of all family and group homes.*

***Allergies:** Many centers have food allergy programs. Contact providers.*

## Key

🐻: *Center offers before- and/or after-school care for elementary students (some also provide transportation—call to ask).*

**BA:** *All teachers hold at least a bachelor's degree in child development or a related field.*

**Drop-In:** *Drop-in child care available.*

**NAEYC:** *Accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children.*

**TT:** *Child must be toilet trained.*

**Acorn Glen Cooperative Preschool,** 1547 Miller. (734) 585–5555. Parent cooperative preschool for age 2½ and up. Younger siblings welcome on parent workdays. Adult–child ratio 1:3. $106.50–$256/month over 10-month school year, depending on schedule. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–noon; schedule matches AAPS school year. danielle@acornglen.org, acornglen.org **TT, 112, C3**

**Allen Creek Preschool,** 2350 Miller. (734) 994–3382. Twice-weekly parent-toddler groups for ages 1–3; half-day preschool programs for ages 3–5; three-quarter day program for ages 5 & 6. Openings available in all classes for Fall 2013. Call or check website for fees. Scholarships available. office@allencreek.org, allencreek.org **BA, 113, B3**

**Ann Arbor Christian School,** 5500 Whitmore Lake Rd. (734) 741–4948. Half-day preschool and kindergarten for ages 3–5 with Christian emphasis. Three-year-olds meet Tues. & Thurs. 8:15–11:30 a.m. ($1,596/year); 4-year-olds meet Mon., Wed., Fri. 8:15–11:30 a.m. ($1,944/year); kindergartners meet Mon.–Fri. 8:15–11:45 a.m. ($4,632/year). office@annarborchristian.org, annarborchristian.org **BA, TT, 114, D1**

**Ann Arbor Co-op Preschool,** 517 E. Washington. (734) 769–7966. Co-op preschool for ages 3–5. Children must turn 3 or 4 by Nov. 1. Parents assist 2–3 times/month. Sibling nursery available. Open Sept.–late May. 3-year-olds meet Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9:15–11:30 a.m. 4-year-olds meet Mon., Wed., & Fri. 12:45–3:15 p.m. Adult–child ratio 1:4. $540/semester. Open house in early Feb. info@a2preschool.org, a2preschool.org **BA, TT, 115, D5**

**Ann Arbor Hills Child Development Center,** 2775 Bedford. (734) 971–3080. Developmental program based on Piaget's principles. Parent-toddler and "All by Myself" classes for ages 18 months–2½ years, preschool for ages 2½–5, morning or full-day kindergarten for ages 5 & 6, and a primary school through 2nd grade. Adult–child ratio 1:4–1:7. Open Sept.–June, 9 a.m.–3 p.m. Summer camp in June. info@aahcdc.com, aahcdc.com **BA, 116, F6**

**Ann Arbor Public Schools Preschool and Family Center,** 2775 Boardwalk. (734) 994–2303. Runs the **Head Start** and **Great Start Readiness Program** for children ages 3 & 4 who live in the Ann Arbor school district and meet income or eligibility guidelines, including those on public assistance or with children at risk; also **Early Childhood Special Education** program for ages 3–5 who have diagnosed disabilities. Comprehensive early childhood programs and services for newborn–age 3. Ongoing enrollment. preschool.a2schools.org **BA, NAEYC, 117, E7**

**The Early Learning Center,** 3070 Redwood. (734) 973–7722. Half-day preschool for ages 2½–6. Adult–child ratio 1:7. Apply after Jan. 1 for care beginning in Sept. Contact for rates. Open Sept.–June, Mon.–Fri. 8:45–11:45 a.m. & Tues.–Thurs. 12:30–3:30 p.m. Follows AAPS calendar. info@elcpreschool.com, elcpreschool.com **BA, NAEYC, TT, 118, G7**

**First United Methodist Cooperative Nursery,** 120 S. State. (734) 662–7660. Co-op preschool for ages 3–young 5. Parents assist 3- and 4-year-olds 6–8 times/semester. Three-year-olds meet Tues. & Thurs. 9:15–11:30 a.m. ($600/year), adult–child ratio 1:5. Four-year-olds meet Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9:15–11:30 a.m. ($880/year), adult–child ratio 1:5. Three- and four-year-old split class meets Mon., Tues., & Thurs. 12:30–3:15 p.m. ($880/year), adult–child ratio 1:5. Young 5s meet Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–noon ($2,350/year), adult–child ratio 1:6 with no assistance required by parents. Scholarships available. info@FUMCNpreschool.org, FUMCNpreschool.org **TT, 119, D4**

**Gingerbread House,** 1600 Textile. (734) 429–1270. Preschool for ages 2½–5. Adult–child ratios 1:6–1:9. $30/day. 9 a.m.–noon Mon.–Fri. (options for 2–5 days). Closed in the summer. gbreadhouse.com **120, F8**

**Glacier Way West Side Co-op Preschool,** West Side United Methodist Church, 900 S. Seventh. (734) 995–0707. Preschool for ages 3 & 4; parents participate 6–8 days/semester. Adult–child ratio 1:4. Open Sept.–May. Three-year-olds meet Tues. & Thurs. 9:15–11:30 a.m. ($265/semester). Four-year-olds meet Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9:15–11:30 a.m. ($375/semester), with 6 enrichment days/month Tues. & Thurs. 1–2:30 p.m. info@glacierwaycoop.org, glacierwaycoop.org **BA, 121, C5**

**KingCare,** 3800 Waldenwood Dr., AA 48105. Heather Brescol, (734) 994–4485. Child care enrichment program for King Elementary School students during the school year. Thematic curriculum. Flexible scheduling (sign up for 1–5 days/week); call for fees. Adult–child ratio 1:12. Care on teacher in-service days. kingchildsupervision@yahoo.com, kingchildcare.com 🐻 **Drop-In, 122, G4**

**Rec&Ed School Age Child Care,** 1515 S. Seventh. (734) 994–2300, ext. 0. Fax: 994–1454. Before- and after-school care at many AAPS schools for grades K–5 (through grade 6 at Ann Arbor Open @ Mack). Also, weeklong camps during some school breaks and summer. Flexible scheduling and scholarships available. Call for fees. www.aaps.k12.mi.us/receded.childcare 🐻 **Drop-in (for enrolled children), TT, 123, D6**

**Stone School Cooperative Nursery,** 2811 Stone School Rd. (734) 971–4820. Preschool for ages 2½–5; parents assist in class 5–9 times per semester. Adult–child ratio 1:5. Age 3 meets Tues. & Thurs. 9:15–11:30 a.m.; mixed-age class for ages 3 and 4 meets Tues. & Thurs. 1–3:15 p.m.; age 4 meets Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9:15–11:30 a.m.; and age 5 (pre-K/young 5s) class meets Mon., Wed., & Fri. 12:45–3:15 p.m. Tuition $70–$100/month. stone@stoneschool.org, stoneschool.org **BA, 124, F7**

**TLC Adventure Preschool,** 1400 W. Stadium (Trinity Lutheran Church). (734) 662–4419. Ages 2½–5. Adult–child ratio 1:8. $360/month (plus $75 registration fee). Sept.–May, Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9 a.m.–1:30 p.m. preschool@trinityaa.org & dbgs02@aol.com, trinityaa.org **BA, TT, 125, C6**

**Triangle Cooperative Nursery School,** 1432 Washtenaw (First Presbyterian Church). (734) 761–7688. Preschool for ages 3 & 4; parents assist

in class 7–9 times/semester. Adult–child ratio 1:5. Open Sept.–May., 2 semesters/year. Three-year-olds meet Mon. & Wed. 9–11:30 a.m. ($339/semester). Four-year-olds meet Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 9–11:30 a.m. ($449/semester). Some tuition assistance. Open house in Feb. info@trianglecoop.org, trianglecoop.org **BA, 126, E5**

## EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

**Adventurers Homeschool Association,** 6560 Merritt, Ypsilanti. Interdenominational Christian learning cooperative serves homeschooling families with children from newborns to high school age. Meets for two 12–week semesters for shared classes and educational experiences. Thurs. 1–8:45 p.m. danette@danetteurban.com, adventurershomeschool.org

**Ann Arbor Area Unschooling Support Network.** Support group for families that are unschooling (educating without curricula) or homeschooling. Weekly social and other activities. groups.yahoo.com/group/a2unschooling

**Family Learning Institute,** 1954 South Industrial, suite D. (734) 995–6816. Community nonprofit offers free one-on-one help in reading, writing, math, and more to 2nd–6th grade students in Washtenaw County from families with low incomes. info@familylearninginstitute.org, familylearninginstitute.org

**First Steps Ann Arbor,** 2775 Boardwalk. (734) 994–4949. Partnership between home, school, and community. Parent-child classes, developmental information, monthly newsletters, personal visits, developmental screening, and connections to preschools, community resources, and other services. Open to families in the county with children from birth until kindergarten. firststeps@aaps.k12.mi.us, aaps.k12.mi.us/firststeps.home

**Learning Disabilities Association of Michigan —Washtenaw Chapter.** Provides information, resources, and support to individuals with learning disabilities and their families living in Washtenaw County. Offers two free annual programs on topics such as dyslexia, assistive technology, personal curriculums for high school students, and more. Provides tutoring scholarships and scholarships to Washtenaw Community College. Helps sponsor the Preparing for Tomorrow Conference, assisting high school juniors and seniors with the transition to college or employment. wlda.mkp@comcast.net, washtenawlda.org

**Student Advocacy Center of Michigan,** 1921 W. Michigan, Ypsilanti. (734) 482–0489. Nonlegal education advocacy and support for families of public school children with school-related problems, particularly school discipline. Free and fee-based, depending on income. Nonlegal education advocacy for students in foster care. Dropout prevention program in Ypsilanti. studentadvocacycenter.org

**Teens Using Drugs: What to Know and What to Do,** Saint Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliott, Ypsilanti. (734) 478–2013. A free two-part education series, Oct., Nov., Jan.–June, 1st and 2nd Tues. 7:30–9 p.m. Parents, teens, and professionals welcome. info@dawnfarm.org, teensusingdrugs.org

**Washtenaw Success by 6 Great Start Collaborative,** 1819 S. Wagner Rd. (734) 994–8100, ext. 2177. County program works with over 40 organizations in the community to streamline and strengthen early childhood health and education programming to ensure each child in Washtenaw County starts school ready to succeed. Provides resources for parents, including information on child development, preschool, child care, health insurance, and parenting classes. snovara@wash.k12.mi.us, washtenawsuccessby6.org

## ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS

**Ann Arbor Area Piano Teachers Guild.** (734) 665–5346. Referral service for prospective students. Activities for students include performance opportunities, student achievement testing, awards competitions, and the summer "Mostly Music Camp". Financial aid available to students for study. aapianoteachers@gmail.com, aaaptg.googlepages.com

**Ann Arbor Art Center,** 117 W. Liberty. (734) 994–8004 ext. 101. Year-round studio art classes and workshops in all major media for children and teens. Art parties for birthdays and more, workshops, and summer and vacation camps. Studio space available for event rentals. info@annarborartcenter.org, annarborartcenter.org

**Ann Arbor Chinese Center of Michigan (Ann Arbor Chinese School),** P.O. Box 130733, AA 48113. (734) 769–9068. Chinese language classes and cultural activities, including Chinese yo-yo and orchestra, dizi, erhu, guzheng, Chinese martial arts, table tennis, and Chinese modern dance. Meets Sept.–June, Fri. 7–9:50 p.m., Northside Elementary School, 912 Barton. principal@aaccom.org, aaccom.org

**Ann Arbor Community Center,** 625 N. Main. (734) 662–3128. After-school programs, tutoring, and recreation Oct.–May for grades 1–5. Ten-week summer day camp for ages 5–12; programs year round on health, financial, and community awareness for all ages. Call for fees. ywhiten@aacc1923.org, annarbor-communitycenter.org

**Ann Arbor District Library,** 343 S. Fifth Ave. (734) 327–8301. Youth desk: 327–8301. Activities and materials for youth and families year round at the Downtown Library and local branches: Malletts Creek (3090 E. Eisenhower), Pittsfield (2359 Oak Valley), Traverwood (3333 Traverwood), and West (2503 Jackson, Westgate Shopping Center). Playgroups (children under age 2 accompanied by caregivers) and preschool storytimes (children age 2 & over accompanied by caregivers) year round at most AADL locations. Summer Game for all ages offers activities, programs, and prizes. Events include hands-on science activities, crafts, performances, video game tournaments, author and storyteller visits, and musical programs. No charge for library events. aadl.org, axis.aadl.org (information for youth grades 6–12), jump.aadl.org (information for youth birth–grade 5).

**Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum,** 220 E. Ann. (734) 995–5439. More than 250 interactive science and technology exhibits, including a light and optics gallery, a full size ambulance, a three-story rocket, and dedicated preschool room full of exhibits for younger visitors. Special demonstrations and events most weekends. New and traveling exhibitions, birthday parties, field trips, camp-ins, outreach, and distance learning programs. Memberships available. See website for hours and prices. museum@aahom.org, aahom.org

**Ann Arbor Music Center & Rock Band School,** 312 S. Ashley. (734) 883–4751. Private lessons in guitar, bass, drums, voice, piano, harmonica, saxophone, clarinet, ukulele, cello, violin, and upright bass since 1998. Rock, blues, and jazz band classes for age 7–adult. Rock and jazz summer camps. All ages and skill levels. Classes daily year round. Instrument repairs and rentals. Custom-made guitars and basses. Workshops, clinics. a2musictoo@yahoo.com, rockbandschool.com

**Ann Arbor School for the Performing Arts,** 637 S. Main. (734) 213–2000. Music school provides private instruction for piano, strings, woodwinds, brass, and voice. Programs include Youth Orchestra Program, the New Horizons Senior Strings Orchestra, Suzuki Violin, and Jazz Combos; group classes include Dalcroze, Music Play, Music Theater, Children's Choir, and more. info@aa-spa.org, aa-spa.org

**Ann Arbor Suzuki Institute of Music.** Mary Lou Roberts, coordinator, (734) 995–2099. Organization of Suzuki teachers and parents provides individual and group instruction for preschoolers to high schoolers in violin, viola, cello, guitar, flute, piano, and string bass. marylou@annarborsuzuki.org, annarborsuzuki.org

**Ann Arbor Young Actors Guild,** P.O. Box 79, Whitmore Lake 48189. (734) 926–5629. Theater opportunities for beginning to experienced actors age 8 through college with professional directors and teachers. 5 full productions per year; workshop-style auditions for inclusive casting. 2-week summer camp at the U-M Student Theatre Arts Complex. info@aayag.org, aayag.org

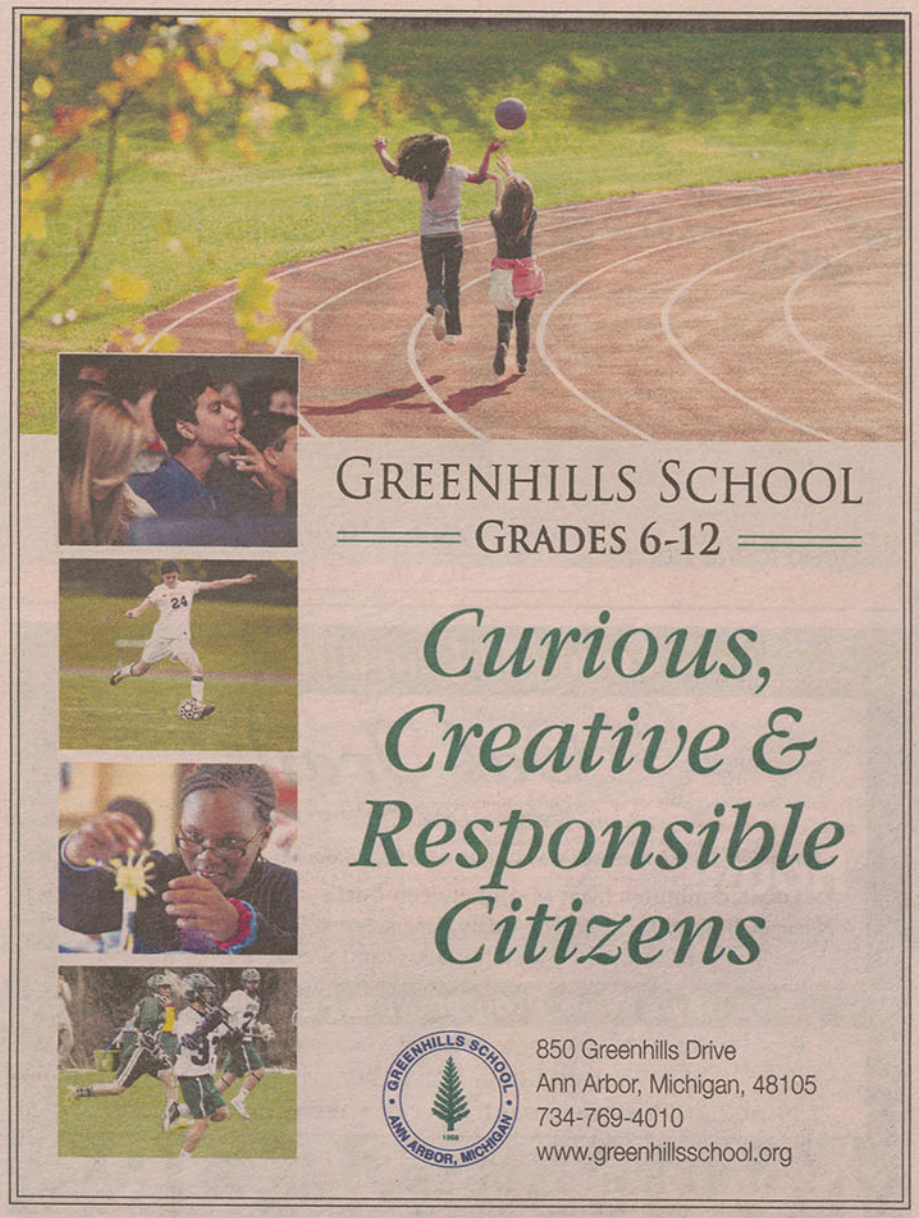
**Ann Arbor Youth Chorale,** 1100 N. Main, suite 201B. (734) 996–4404. Two auditioned choirs for boys (with unchanged voices) and girls, ages 9–16. Both choirs perform annual winter & spring concerts locally. Concert choir occasionally tours nationally and internationally. Sept.–May. aaycadmin@annarboryouthchorale.org, annarboryouthchorale.org

**Ann Hua Chinese School,** P.O. Box 130212, AA 48103. A non-profit, 501(c)(3) community education resource. Offers Chinese language and cultural classes for K–12 and adults. Courses are designed for heritage and non-heritage students. Meets Sun. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. at Concordia University, Krieger Hall (4090 Geddes Road). Follows AAPS calendar. Chinese New Year celebration, Moon Festival celebration, and summer activities, including summer camp for ages 7–12. Online registration available. annhua.org

**Boy Scouts of America Southern Shores Field Service Council,** 1979 Huron Pkwy. (734) 971–7100. Indoor and outdoor activities for Cub Scouts (grades 1–5) and leadership activities for Boy Scouts (grades 6–12). Call or email for referral to a troop in your area. info@michiganscouting.org, michiganscouting.org/SouthernShores

**Boychoir of Ann Arbor,** 1100 N. Main. (734) 663–5377. Choral performance, vocal training, and music education for boys ages 8–18. Two choirs perform classical, sacred, and secular music in local concerts and at area community events, weddings, and private functions. Auditions by appointment year round. Camp in June. office@aaboychoir.org, aaboychoir.org, facebook.com/BoychoirAnnArbor

**Bryant Community Center** (Community Action Network), 3 W. Eden Ct. (734) 477–0292. Super-




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**Buhr Park Children's Wet Meadow Project.** Jeannine Palms, (734) 971–5870; Andy Brush, (734) 973–9161. Children helped create and continue to care for this educational site and ecosystem, which acts as a filter for storm-water runoff and supports a diverse habitat of plants and animals. Projects open to all ages. jeannine@wetmeadow.org, wetmeadow.org

**Cellochan.** Cello program in its 19th year for students of all levels and ages. Holistic teaching philosophy supports a student's pursuit of excellence through relaxation, the mind-body connection while playing, and creative practicing. cellochanwoods.com (website for annual cellochan retreat camp), cellochan.com

**Domino's Petting Farm,** 3001 Earhart. Mailing address: 24 Frank Lloyd Wright. (734) 998–0182. Ponies, llamas, goats, pigs, sheep, chickens, donkeys, and cows. Mon.–Fri. 9:30 a.m.–4 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 10:30 a.m.–5 p.m. Adults $7, children ages 2–12 & senior citizens, $5.50, children under age 2 free. Hayrides included. Open year round. Pony rides on weekends. Birthday parties and picnics: call for group rates. info@pettingfarm.com, pettingfarm.com

**826michigan,** 115 E. Liberty (inside Liberty St. Robot Supply & Repair). (734) 761–3463. Writing center offers students ages 8–18 drop-in tutoring Mon.–Thurs. 3:30–5:30 p.m., in-school tutoring, field trips, workshops, writing labs, help with student publications, and one-on-one help for English language learners. All programs free. info@826michigan.org, 826michigan.org

**En Nuestra Lengua.** Free Spanish-language literacy program for Spanish-English bilingual children with Spanish-speaking parents. Programa de alfabetización y cultura para niños bilingües cuyos padres son hispanohablantes. During the school year, offers Saturday morning classes for children grades pre-K to 3rd at Bach Elementary School, 600 W. Jefferson. Staffed by native Spanish speakers trained as teachers. sadinuma@gmail.com, umich.edu/~tsatter/ENL

**4-H youth programs (MSU Extension Washtenaw County),** 705 N. Zeeb. (734) 997–1678. Programs for ages 5–19 include animal care, arts, crafts, gardening, horses, nutrition, natural resources, community service, and leadership. 4-H Youth Show, last week in July, offers animal and still project judging contests, prizes, and many other activities. Also, outreach programs for at-risk youth. $10 yearly participation fee; some costs for activities. morga194@anr.msu.edu, extension.ewashtenaw.org (click on 4-H)

**Gallup Park River Kids,** 3000 Fuller Rd. (734) 794–6240. Exploratory program for ages 2–4 (with caregiver) using kayaks, paddleboats, and canoes, plus fishing and storytelling. **River Kindergartners** for ages 5 & 6 offers same activities. Call for dates and times; $52–$64/per child per month. csaam@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/canoe

**German School of Ann Arbor,** 3540 Dixboro Ln. (Go Like the Wind Montessori School). (734) 995–0313. German language and culture classes, taught mainly in German, for ages 3–16. yvonnestevens@comcast.net, http://deutscheschuleannarbor.weebly.com/english.html

**Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan,** 444 James L. Hart Pkwy, Ypsilanti. (800) 497–2688. Six age divisions for girls ages 5–18. Activities include camping, leadership and career exploration, and community service. Call to volunteer, join, or start a troop. gshom@gshom.org, gshom.org

**Jewish Community Center,** 2935 Birch Hollow. (734) 971–0990. After-school program, Kids' Club, for K–5 (transportation from local schools). Enrichment classes, including art and sports, during the week, bi-monthly Kids' Nights Out on Saturdays for K–5 during the school year. School's Out and Vacation Day programs for grades K–5, featuring field trips and special programs. Camp Raanana outdoor summer day camp for children entering grades K–8 is located on a beachfront at Cedar Lake Outdoor Center. noreendeyoung@jccfed.org, jccannarbor.org

**Jump City,** 2825 Boardwalk. (734) 995–5055. Age 1 & over can bounce on giant inflatables during birthday parties (call for rates and schedule) or drop-in open bounce playtimes ($7/child) Tues. 9:30–11:30 p.m., Wed. 1–3 p.m., Fri. 6:30–9 p.m., & Sun. 4–6 p.m. *Summer hours (June 17, 2013–Labor Day 2013):* Mon., Wed., & Fri. 1–3 p.m.; Tues. & Thurs. 9:30–11:30 a.m.; Sun. 4–6 p.m.; family bounce Fri. 6:30–9 p.m. info@jump-city.com, jump-city.com

**Korean School of Ann Arbor,** P.O. 8435, AA 48107. (734) 973–1830. Sept.–June, Sat. 10 a.m.–1 p.m., Tappan Middle School, 2251 E. Stadium. Korean language and culture taught in English and Korean. Open to all, age 4–adult. ksofaa@yahoo.com, koreanschoolaa.org

**Leslie Science & Nature Center,** 1831 Traver. (734) 997–1553. Natural science and environmental education for youth and families. Indoor and outdoor activities on 50 acres of fields, woods, prairies, and ponds. Live birds of prey in outdoor enclosures and other animals in the Critter House. Programs for groups of all ages from toddlers to adults, nature-themed birthday parties, weekend and special events, and nature day camps during the summer and school breaks. Buildings available for rental. Open to the public every day from sunrise to sunset. Hikes encouraged. Admission free; call for program schedules and fees. info@lesliesnc.org, lesliesnc.org

**MPulse Summer Performing Arts Camp,** 1100 Baits (1281 Moore Bldg). (734) 936–2660. U-M faculty teach this summer performing arts program on campus for students entering grades 9–12 and graduating seniors. This residential program offers two-week programs in music performance (bassoon, clarinet, oboe, flute, harp, horn, percussion, trombone, trumpet, voice), performing arts technology, theater, and dance. Three-week program for musical theater open to students entering grades 11 & 12. Check website for fees and program details; scholarships available. mpulse@umich.edu, music.umich.edu/mpulse

**Music For Little Folks.** (734) 741–1510. Community music school based in traditional folk music for infants to age 5 and their grown-ups. Snacks, and time for independent instrument exploration. **Sing With Me** classes meet Tues. & Wed. mornings beginning in Sept., Jan., & Apr. garistein@aol.com, little-folks-music.com

**Music Together.** (734) 929–2133. Music and movement classes for young children and their parents or caretakers. Classes come with songbook/CD and include singing, movement, rhythmic rhymes, and instrument play. Classes for mixed ages (birth–5 years), big kids (ages 5–7), and babies (birth–8 months), held at various Ann Arbor area locations; see website for calendar. director@robinsongsforkids.com, robinsongsforkids.com

**Neutral Zone,** 310 E. Washington. (734) 214–9995. Youth-driven teen center for grades 9–12. Programs offered in visual arts, music and technology, literary and performance arts, community leadership, and education. Drop-in activities include tutoring, pool, ping-pong, art studio, computer lab, and a recording studio. Events (sometimes a cover charge) include live music performances, DJ parties, and poetry slams. Drop-in activities and tutoring free; program fees vary (scholarships available). Mon.–Thurs. 2:30–8 p.m., Fri. 2:30–6 p.m. Special events on Sat. & Sun. info@neutral-zone.org, neutral-zone.org

**Peace Neighborhood Center,** 1111 N. Maple. (734) 662–3564. After-school tutoring and clubs for elementary and middle school students. Also, a year-round college and career exploration program, homework help, counseling, health seminars, teen recreation, and drug prevention and rehabilitation programs. Six-week summer day camp on site for children entering grades K–8. All activities free, except $75/family for summer camp. info@peaceneighborhoodcenter.org, peaceneighborhoodcenter.org

**Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation,** 701 W. Ellsworth. (734) 822–2120. Offers a wide variety of pre-school and youth programs, including year round instruction in karate, dance, and swimming. Youth T-ball league in spring/summer. Pee-wee soccer, tennis, and golf in spring and fall. Summer and winter day camps. See website for catalog. recreation@pittsfield-mi.gov, www.pittsfield-mi.gov/Parks_and_Recreation.html

**Rec&Ed (Ann Arbor Public Schools Department of Community Education and Recreation),** Pioneer High School, "E" wing, 1515 S. Seventh. (734) 994–2300. Classes and sports leagues for preschool through high school offered year round after-school, evenings, and weekends. Instructional classes include art, dance, languages, gymnastics, LEGO robotics, martial arts, music, chess, and sports (see Youth Sports). Summer camps for children in preschool-high school. Call to receive youth sports mailings, scholarship information, or quarterly catalogs. aareced.com

**Safety Town** (Ann Arbor Public Schools Rec&Ed), Rec&Ed office: 1515 S. Seventh. Program location: rotates between AAPS elementary schools. (734) 994–2300, ext. 53106. Educational summer program helps children learn safety awareness using a child-size mock Ann Arbor that children explore on bikes. Curriculum covers bike helmets, stranger danger, fire safety, riding a school bus, pedestrian safety, and more. For children entering kindergarten in the fall. Scholarships available. Weeklong session offered 4 times throughout the summer. Safety Town program 9 a.m.–noon; extended care & afternoon camp 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. aareced.com

**Scrap Box,** 581 State Cir. (734) 994–0012. Recorded info: 994–4420. Parents and children of all ages can browse through a warehouse of materials for arts and crafts projects ($4/small bag, $6.50/large). Birthday parties and workshops by appointment. Tues.–Fri. 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–2 p.m. Call for holiday hours. tess@scrapbox.org, scrapbox.org, a2scrapbox.wordpress.com/

**Talking Colors Art School.** (734) 995–5959. Art education for students age 6 and up. Summer camp, after-school, school break, homeschool, portfolio preparation, birthday party. Meets at Rudolf Steiner High School, 2230 Pontiac Tr. elenatef@gmail.com, talkingcolors.com

**U-M Museum of Natural History,** 1109 Geddes. (734) 764–0480. Guided and unguided tours for school groups. Outreach programs, planetarium shows, birthday parties for children, and educational programs for families and adults. Free admission; donations welcome. See also the listing in the Libraries, Museums, & Galleries section. Mon.–Sat. 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. noon–5 p.m. dmadaj@umich.edu, ummnh.org

**U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens & Nichols Arboretum.** (734) 647–7600. Matthaei (1800 N. Dixboro) offers self-guided or docent-led tours and daytime and evening classes for adults and children of all ages, and Thurs. evening scout programs. The Arb (1610 Washington Hts.) offers self-guided tours sunrise to sunset and tours and scout programs by appointment. *For more information, see the Recreation listing.* mbgna.umich.edu

**U-M Youth Ensembles,** U-M School of Music, Theatre & Dance (SMTD), 1100 Baits. (734) 763–1279. Michigan high school students in grades 9–12 (string players in grades 7–12) may audition for the Michigan Youth Symphony Orchestra, Michigan Youth Band, Michigan Youth Jazz Improvisation Ensemble, Michigan Youth Women's Chorale, and Michigan Youth Chamber Singers. All ensembles conducted by SMTD faculty. Auditions Apr. & Sept. Weekly rehearsals Sun. afternoons Sept.–Mar. Concerts in Nov. & Mar. See website for information and fees. music.umich.edu/mye

**Wild Swan Theater,** 6175 Jackson, suite B. (734) 995–0530. After-school theater classes, summer drama camps, and participatory workshops for students in grades K–12, including activities designed for participants with disabilities. Also hosts performances geared for family audiences at Towsley Auditorium, Washtenaw Community College. wildswan@wildswantheater.org, wildswantheater.org facebook.com/Wild.Swan.Theater

**YMCA,** 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Preschool programs (ages 2½–5) include dance, swimming, martial arts, and gymnastics. Programs for youth (ages 6–11) include after-school care, summer camps, dance, swimming, gymnastics, indoor soccer, basketball, flag football, netball, volleyball, floor hockey, and martial arts. Teen programs (ages 12–17) include after-school, Youth Volunteer Corps, Youth in Government, summer camps, dance, swimming, martial arts, and fencing. Financial assistance available. Program details, rates, and registration online. annarborymca.org

**Young People's Theater,** 331 Metty Dr., suite 3. (734) 222–4006. Theater, voice, and dance workshops and classes for age 4–high school, theater productions for age 4–high school, and summer theater camps for age 5–high school. youngpeoplestheater@gmail.com, youngpeoplestheater.com

**Yourist Studio Gallery,** 1133 Broadway. (734) 662–4914. Working studio offers after school clay classes for students ages 8–11 at all levels. Classes Sept.–June. kay@youristpottery.com, youristpottery.com

**Youth in Harmony.** (734) 445–1945. Vocal music education and introductory singing for grades K–8. Four-part "barbershop" chorus for middle and high school students offers performance opportunities at clinics and festivals. Scholarships available. More information for high schoolers at pioneerdistrict.org/yih/yih.htm, hvharmonizers.org

**Zap Zone,** 4177 Carpenter. (734) 930–6670. Laser tag, bumper cars, cannon blaster, arcade. Birthday and group parties. Mon.–Thurs. 4–10 p.m., Fri. 3 p.m.–midnight (June–Aug.: Mon.–Thurs. noon–11 p.m., Fri. noon–midnight), Sat. 10 a.m.–midnight, Sun. noon–9 p.m. zap-zone.com

## YOUTH SPORTS

### General Programs

**Jewish Community Center,** 2935 Birch Hollow. (734) 971–0990. After-school sports enrichment classes during the school year for grades K–5. Offerings include tennis, ball sports, swimming, art, and martial arts. Fees vary; discounts for JCC members. Annual summertime weeklong Olympic-style competition (Maccabi) for teens (lacrosse, soccer, tennis, swimming, track, baseball, basketball, etc.). noreendeyoung@jccfed.org, jccannarbor.org

**Liberty Athletic Club,** 2975 W. Liberty. (734) 665–3738. Private fitness with new 3-story obstacle play park, interactive sports, rock wall, fitness training, dance clinics, tennis, swim, kung fu instruction, and light-saber camps. Full-day summer camps for ages 5–12 with 4 hours of physical activity per day. Non-members welcome. libertyathletic.net

**Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center,** 2960 Washtenaw. (734) 971–6355. County-run fitness facility. Wheelchair-accessible 25-yard pool; track, weight room, badminton, basketball, volleyball, and pickleball. Cardio and strength-training equipment for age 16 & over. Fees vary for drop-in classes, and full membership. Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. parks@ewashtenaw.org, parks.ewashtenaw.org (click on MLM Rec Center)

**Michigan Summer Camps & Clinics** (U-M), 1000 S. State. (734) 763–3824. Residential and commuter youth camps in baseball, basketball, cheer, dance, field hockey, football, golf, gymnastics, ice hockey, lacrosse, rowing, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track and field, volleyball, water polo, and wrestling. See website for more info.mgoblue.camps@umich.edu, mgoblue.com/camps

**Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation,** 701 W. Ellsworth. (734) 822–2120. Year-round instruction in karate, dance, and swimming. Youth T-ball league in spring/summer. Pee-wee soccer, tennis, and golf in spring and fall. Summer and winter day camps. See website for catalog. recreation@pittsfield-mi.gov, www.pittsfield-mi.gov/Parks_and_Recreation.html

**Rec&Ed** (Ann Arbor Public Schools Department of Community Education & Recreation), 1515 S. Seventh. (734) 994–2300. Broad selection of youth sports (ext. 53225) and classes and summer camps (ext. 53233) for grades pre-K–12. Call for catalog. aareced.com

**U-M KidSport** (U-M School of Kinesiology). (734) 764–1342. An 8-week summer physical education program for ages 4–15. Morning activities include swimming, movement, team sports, games, and safety instruction. Afternoon activities feature 1-week sessions in golf, tennis, baseball, basketball, soccer, track and field, and other sports. KidSport partners with Camp Explorations (for ages 8–12 in the morning; ages 6–11 in the afternoon) for science related programs, and Outdoor Adventures (for ages 8–12) for rock climbing, canoeing, and hiking. kidsport@umich.edu, kines.umich.edu/umove/kidsport

**WideWorld Sports Center,** 2140 Oak Valley. (734) 913–4625. Soccer and multi-sports camps in summer. Full-, half-day, and per-day programs. Free before- and after-care available for summer campers. info@wideworld-sports.com, wideworld-sports.com

**YMCA,** 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Large selection of youth sports and instructional leagues. Wide offering of half-day and full-day summer sports and specialty camps. Year-round multi-sports classes for children ages 3–4. Financial assistance. annarborymca.org

### Baseball, Softball, & T-Ball

**Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation.** (734) 822–2120. Spring T-ball league for ages 4 1/2 going into kindergarten to age 7. Registration starts in Feb. recreation@pittsfield-mi.gov

**Rec&Ed.** (734) 994–2300. T-ball leagues for kindergartners. Coach-pitch leagues for grades 1–3, baseball and fast-pitch softball for grades 4–8, mid-June–Aug. Register mid-Apr. Summer camps for grades 1–6. aareced.com

**Washtenaw Amateur Baseball Association.** Mike Guenther, president, (734) 272–2450. Travel league with teams from Washtenaw and nearby counties for ages 9–16. Games May–July. callstrikes@hotmail.com, baseball.rec-sports.com

**YMCA,** 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Baseball and T-ball leagues for children ages 4–12. Spring league Apr.–June, register in early March. Financial assistance available. annarborymca.org

### Basketball

**i9 Sports.** (734) 302–7529. Eight-week instructional program for ages 5–12 offered fall and winter. ccristian@i9sports.com, i9sports.com

**Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation.** (734) 822–2120. After-school instruction for grades 1–5 in fall and spring. recreation@pittsfield-mi.gov

**Rec&Ed.** (734) 994–2300. Classes year round for grades 1–5. Summer camps for preschool-high school; all skill levels. Fall league for grades 2–4 starts mid-Oct.; register early Aug. Winter leagues for grades 5–12 start early Jan.; register mid-Oct. Summer camps for grades 1–12. aareced.com

**Washtenaw County Upward Sports.** Leagues and summer camps for boys and girls grades K–6. Registration in fall for Jan.–Mar. play. director@washtenawupward.org, www.washtenawupward.org

**YMCA,** 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Basketball leagues and year-round instructional classes


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# Children

for children ages 4–12. Registration begins early Sept. for fall league, early Dec. for winter. Financial assistance available. annarborymca.org

## Baton Twirling

**Rec&Ed.** (734) 994–2300, ext. 53233. Instructional classes year round for grades K–8. aareced.com

## Cheerleading

**Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation.** (734) 822–2120. After-school classes for grades 1–5 year round. recreation@pittsfield-mi.gov

**Washtenaw Maize Junior Football and Cheer,** P.O. Box 3945, AA 48106. (734) 218–0287. Instructional and competitive program for ages 8–13. No experience needed. Competes Aug.–Nov. in the Downriver Junior Football League. edmondso@aaps.k12.mi.us, wjfmaize@gmail.com, wjfmaizefootball.org

## Cross-Country Skiing

**Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation.** (734) 822–2120. Instruction for ages 5–17, Jan. & Feb. recreation@pittsfield-mi.gov

## Fencing

**YMCA,** 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Beginner, intermediate, and advanced classes and competitions run year round for ages 9 & over. annarborymca.org

## Field Hockey

**Fer de Lance Field Hockey Club,** 1000 S. State. Ryan & Maren Langford, (734) 764–2144, (570) 428–4171. Training sessions throughout the year for youth ages 7–18. ryanjl@umich.edu, maren.langford@me.com, ferdelancehc.com

**Rec&Ed.** (734) 994–2300. Fall leagues for grades 3–6 start early Sept.; register early July. Spring leagues for grades 3–8 start Apr.; register Feb. Summer camps for grades 3–8. aareced.com

## Fitness

**Liberty Athletic Club,** 2975 W. Liberty. (734) 665–3738. Classes for ages 3–5 incorporate tumbling, stretching, obstacle courses, ball games, and dance. Classes for ages 4–12 include basic training, tri-fit, yoga, and other fitness programs. Nonmembers welcome. libertyathletic.net

**YMCA,** 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Classes for ages 5–12. annarborymca.org

## Floor Hockey

**Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation.** (734) 822–2120. After-school classes in winter for grades K–3. recreation@pittsfield-mi.gov

**YMCA,** 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Year-round instruction for ages 4–9. annarborymca.org

## Football

**i9 Sports.** (734) 302–7529. Flag football leagues for ages 4–14 in spring, summer, fall (2 separate programs, Sept.–Oct. & Nov.–Dec.), and winter (indoors). ccristian@i9sports.com, i9sports.com

**Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation.** (734) 822–2120. After-school flag football classes in fall for grades 1–5. recreation@pittsfield-mi.gov

**Rec&Ed.** (734) 994–2300. Spring flag football league for grades 3–8 starts Apr.; register in Feb. Classes in fall and spring for grades 1–5. Summer camps for grades K–8. aareced.com

**Washtenaw Maize Junior Football and Cheer,** P.O. Box 3945, AA, 48106. (734) 218–0287. Team play and instruction for ages 8–13. No tryouts or cuts. Teams compete in the Downriver Junior Football League Aug.–Nov. wjfmaize@gmail.com, edmondso@aaps.k12.mi.us, wjfmaizefootball.org

**YMCA,** 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Flag football league and year-round classes for ages 4–12. Fall league runs Sept.–Nov.; registration begins early Aug. Financial assistance. annarborymca.org

## Golf

**City of Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation.** (734) 794–6230. Beginner and intermediate golfers play at Huron Hills (794–6246), advanced golfers play at Leslie (794–6245). Huron Hills offers junior golf programs with specialized instruction and league play for ages 5–17; summer camps; and WeeTees for ages 12 and under. Fees vary; register online at a2golf.org

**Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation.** (734) 822–2120. Instructional classes for ages 6–14. recreation@pittsfield-mi.gov

**Rec&Ed.** (734) 994–2300. Summer camp for preschool-grade 8. aareced.com

## Gymnastics

**Champion Gymnastics,** 240 Metty Dr., suite C. (734) 222–1810. Eight-week session recreational classes for 18 months & over. Advanced classes and team programs; birthday parties and field trips. One week summer camp for age 5 & up; half- and full-day options. champgymaa@aol.com, championgymnasticsannarbor.com

**Gym America,** 4611 Platt. (734) 971–1667. Eight-week recreational classes for ages 18 months & over. Summer camps and classes, supervised open gym for preschoolers. Sponsors non-competitive and competitive gymnastics teams. gymamericami@aol.com, gymamericagymnastics.com

**Michigan Academy of Gymnastics,** 3900 Jackson, suite 4. (734) 761–7610. Programs for age 2 & over include preschool movement and developmental and competitive gymnastics. Camps offered year round. michiganacademy.com

**Rec&Ed.** (734) 994–2300. Developmental classes year round for ages 4–10. aareced.com

**YMCA,** 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Classes year round age 3 & over. Competitive team gymnastics offered through level 9. Financial assistance available. annarborymca.org

## Ice Hockey

**A2Ice3** ("The Cube"), 2121 Oak Valley. (734) 213–1600. "Sticks & Pucks" practice time for stickhandling and shooting (no goalies) for age 16 & under. Tues. 6–7:50 a.m. Hosts summer camps; see website. a2ice3@a2ice3.com, a2ice3.com

**Ann Arbor Amateur Hockey Association.** Instructional/beginners programs (ages 4–13); boys' and girls' house leagues (ages 7–18); and travel leagues (ages 9–18). Noncompetitive beginners program for ages 4–7, instructional programs for ages 8–17. Fall/winter (Sept.–Mar.) and spring seasons. AAAHA home ice mostly at the A2Ice3 (the Cube). aaaha@aaaha.org, aaaha.org

**City of Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation.** (734) 794–6230. Beginning hockey skills program for ages 6–12 at Veterans Ice Arena (794–6235) mid-Sept.–mid-May. Drop-in hockey and "Sticks & Pucks" practice times (no goalies) Nov.–Mar. at Buhr Park Outdoor Ice Arena (794–6234). Check a2gov.org/parks for schedules.

## Ice Skating

**Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club,** 2121 Oak Valley. (734) 213–6768. Year-round ice skating instruction for boys and girls age 3 & over at A2Ice3 (the Cube). Classes in basic skating and synchronized skating; competitions. Call or check website for times. aaskating@yahoo.com, annarborfsc.org

**City of Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation.** (734) 794–6230. Open skating Sept.–May at Veterans Ice Arena (794–6235). Instructional skating program for age 3 & over uses the U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills Test Program. All students in kinderskate, beginner, intermediate, and advanced classes tested on skills and awarded badges for completion. Sessions run Sept.–May. Open skating Nov.–Mar. at Buhr Park Outdoor Ice Arena (734–794–6234). See a2gov.org/parks for schedules or to register.

## Lacrosse

**Champion Lacrosse.** (248) 255–1287. Offers summer youth classes and leagues for pre-K–8th grade at Forsythe Middle School, 1655 Newport. Call or check website for dates, times, and prices. info@championlacrosse.com, championlacrosse.com

**Rec&Ed.** (734) 994–2300. League for grades 3–8 starts mid-Sept.; register early Aug. Classes in fall and spring for grades 1–5. Summer camps for grades 2–8. aareced.com

## Martial Arts

*Ann Arbor has many private martial arts studios. Look online or see the Yellow Pages for listings.*

**Liberty Athletic Club,** 2975 W. Liberty. (734) 665–3738. Year-round classes in kung fu for age 6 and up (under 6 accompanied by parent); family kung fu for age 5 and up; kung fu conditioning and self defense for age 12 and up. Nonmembers welcome. libertyathletic.net

**Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation.** (734) 822–2120. Year-round classes in sanchin ryu karate and Isshinryu karate for ages 4–17. recreation@pittsfield-mi.gov

**Rec&Ed.** (734) 994–2300. Classes year round in aikido, karate, and self defense for beginning and experienced youths ages 4–14. aareced.com

**YMCA,** 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Classes year round for ages 4–15 in aikido, tae kwon do, judo, karate, and others. annarborymca.org

## Netball

**YMCA,** 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622.

Free instructional classes year round for ages 7–12. annarborymca.org

## Rock Climbing

**Planet Rock,** 82 Aprill. (734) 827–2680. Climbing programs for kids of all ages and abilities. ABC (agility, balance and coordination) classes for ages 3–6. Weekly climbing club for ages 7–15; competitive climbing team for ages 9–19. Weeklong summer day camps for ages 8–15 June–Aug.; ABC camp for ages 3–7, times vary. See website for schedule and fees. gyminfo@planet-rock.com, planet-rock.com

**Liberty Athletic Club,** 2975 W. Liberty. (734) 665–3738. Structured training for children 45 pounds and up. Guests of members welcome. libertyathletic.net

## Running

**Ann Arbor Track Club Youth Division.** (734) 330–7931. Competitive and noncompetitive program leagues for ages 6–18. Indoor, Nov.–Mar.; outdoor, Apr.–Aug.; cross-country, Aug.–Dec. youth@aatrackclub.org, aatrackclub.org

**Girls on the Run of Southeastern Michigan.** (734) 712–5640. Nonprofit, curriculum-based after school program that encourages girls in grades 3–8 to develop self-respect and healthy lifestyles through running. The 10-week program culminates in a 5k event. All shapes, sizes, and abilities are welcome. Also, "Superhero 5k," Nov. 2, 2013. info@girlsontherunsemi.org, girlsontherunsemi.org

## Soccer

*All programs listed below have separate teams for boys and girls, except i9 sports and Pittsfield Township pee-wee.*

**Ann Arbor Football Club.** (734) 645–5609. Youth development academy for ages 4–12, all skill levels; no tryouts. Premier outdoor travel teams for ages 12–18; tryouts in June for fall and spring seasons. Indoor teams and year-round clinics. Email for fees. director@aafc.us, annarborfootballclub.com

**Ann Arbor Premier Development League.** (734) 645–5609. Development league for ages 4–12, all skill levels; no tryouts. Spring, summer, and fall seasons. casey@aapdl.com, aapdl.com

**Ann Arbor United Soccer Club.** (734) 975–4257. Youth academy, recreation, select, and premier teams for ages 4–18. Individual, team, and goalkeeper clinics. Professional, licensed coaches. info@aaunited.net, aaunited.net

**i9 Sports.** (734) 302–7529. Co-ed 8-week programs for ages 3–6. ccristian@i9sports.com, i9sports.com

**Michigan Premier Soccer Academy** (MPSA Crush). Club director Piotr Westwalewicz, (734) 476–5278. Year-round soccer club offers a developmental program for players ages 4–7; travel, championship, and community teams for ages 7–19. Summer programs. Sibling discounts; limited scholarships available. mpsacrush.com

**Michigan Tigers Futbol Club.** (734) 214–2255. Year-round soccer instruction and training for ages 6–18, at WideWorld Sports Center (2140 Oak Valley). michigantigersfc@aol.com, michigantigersfc.com

**Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation.** (734) 822–2120. Pee-wee leagues for ages 3–5 play for 6 weeks in spring (starting May) and fall (starting Sept.). After school instructional soccer for grades K–3, spring and fall. recreation@pittsfield-mi.gov

**Rec&Ed.** (734) 994–2300. Leagues for grades K–8. Fall season starts Sept.; register in July. Spring season starts Apr.; register in late Jan. Instructional classes year-round for ages 3–5 and after-school classes for grades K–5. Summer camps for grades pre-K–8. aareced.com

**WideWorld Sports Center,** 2140 Oak Valley. (734) 913–4625. Indoor leagues, instructional programs, and summer camp for age 2 & up. soccer@wideworld-sports.com, wideworld-sports.com

**YMCA,** 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Indoor Futsal league for ages 4–12 runs Mar. & Apr.; registration begins early Feb. Weekly practices and small-sided league games. Financial assistance is available. annarborymca.org

## Swimming

**City of Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation.** The 4 city-run pools offer a variety of activities, classes, and lessons for all experience levels. See the Recreation—Swimming section of this guide for pools information. Neighborhood competitive teams for ages 5–17 at Buhr (794–6234) and Veterans (794–6235) parks. Fees vary. Call or check a2gov.org/parks

**Club Wolverine Swim Team.** (734) 474–7236. Year-round programs for developmental and competitive level swimmers ages 5–18. Member of and sanctioned by USA Swimming. clubwolverine.org

**Liberty Athletic Club,** 2975 W. Liberty. (734) 665–3738. Clinics and private lessons year round for children of all ages and skill levels. Parent and infant water exploration classes. Nonmembers welcome. libertyathletic.net

**Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center,** 2960 Washtenaw. (734) 971–6355. A 25-yard indoor pool. Year-round classes for all ages, including infants. Lap swim, open swim, and family swim times. Drop-in fees: resident individuals (ages 16–61) $8 (nonresident $9), resident youths & seniors $6 (nonresident $7). See pool schedule at parks.ewashtenaw.org

**Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation.** (734) 822–2120. Six levels of lessons for ages 6 months–12 years. Lessons offered year round. recreation@pittsfield-mi.gov

**Rec&Ed.** (734) 994–2300, ext. 53233. Group and private instructional classes year round for age 6 months & over. Also, recreational and competitive synchronized swimming programs for girls ages 5–19. aareced.com

**Rolling Hills Family Water Park,** 7660 Stony Creek. (734) 484–9676. This 6.5-acre water park includes wave and activity pools, five water slides including a new 32-foot-high triple slide, a lazy river, a spray play area, and concessions. Open Memorial Day weekend–Labor Day: Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–7 p.m.; Sat., Sun., & holidays 11 a.m.–8 p.m. Vehicle entrance fees: county residents $5/day ($2.50 for age 62 & over), $25/year; nonresidents $9/day ($5 for age 62 & over), $45/year. Water park admission: county residents $7 weekdays (after 5 p.m. $4.50), $8 weekends & holidays; nonresidents $9 weekdays (after 5 p.m. $5.50), $10 weekends & holidays. Children 36 inches tall and under are free. parks.ewashtenaw.org

**Washtenaw County Parks & Recreation.** (734) 971–6355. Year-round classes for all ages, including infants. parks.ewashtenaw.org

**YMCA,** 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Preschool (ages 6 months–5 years) and youth (ages 6–14) classes year round. Competitive swimming for age 6 and up. Lifeguard training for advanced swimmers. annarborymca.org

## Tennis

**Liberty Athletic Club,** 2975 W. Liberty. (734) 665–3738. Clinics year-round for age 4 & over; all skill levels. Advanced junior program for youth preparing for or involved in competitive play. Private lessons available. Nonmembers welcome. libertyathletic.net

**Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation,** (734) 822–2120. Youth classes for ages 6–13 and Tiny Tot tennis program for ages 3–5 offered May–Oct. recreation@pittsfield-mi.gov

**Rec&Ed.** (734) 994–2300. Year-round program includes youth instructional classes for ages 5–15, Junior Team Tennis for ages 10–18, and USTA junior league teams. shadigiv@aaps.k12.mi.us, aareced.com

## Volleyball

**Huron Valley Volleyball Clubs.** Training facility: 815 Woodland Dr., Saline. Office/mailing address: 2109 Stone School Cir., AA 48108. (734) 975–0362. Programs for boys and girls ages 8–18; all skill levels. Year-round training, teams, competitions, and USAV/AAU/JVDA tournaments, clinics, and camps. Plays locally, regionally, and nationally. Summer camps for sand & indoor volleyball. hvvc@aol.com, huronvalleyvb.com

**Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation.** (734) 822–2120. After-school classes in winter for grades 3–5. recreation@pittsfield-mi.gov

**Rec&Ed.** (734) 994–2300. Coed leagues for grades 4–9. Youth Leagues start mid-Oct.; register July–mid-Aug. Instructional classes for grades 1–5. Summer sand volleyball for grade 8 and up; register early May. Summer camps for grades 5–8. aareced.com

## Water Polo

**Rec&Ed.** (734) 994–2300. Instructional classes year round for grades 1–12. aareced.com

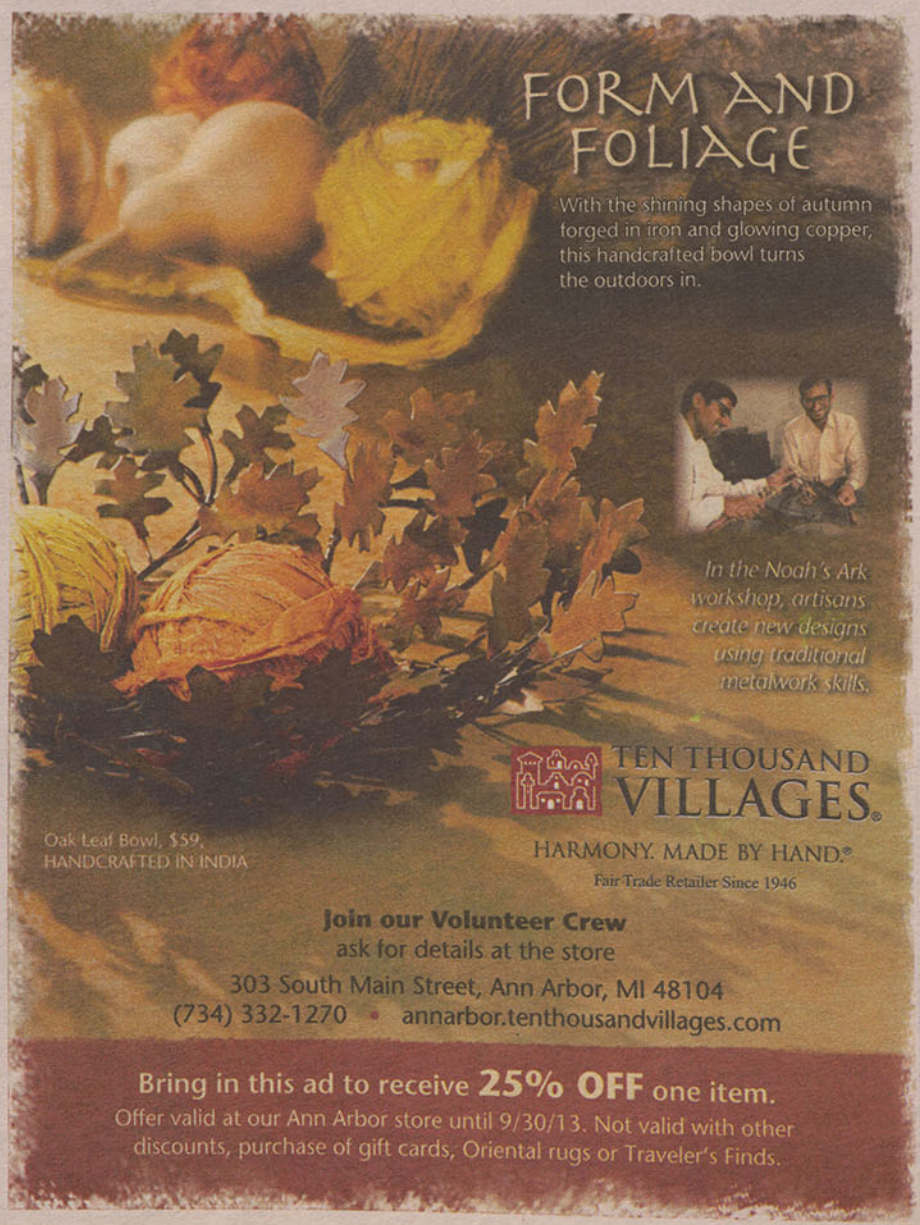
## Wrestling

**Jr. Wolverine Wrestling Club.** Jim Mason, (734) 216–6459. Training for grade 8 & under and professional instruction in spring-summer and fall-winter seasons; meets and tournaments. Summer clinics. The **Wolverine Wrestling Club** offers spring clinics plus pre-season and in-season training for grade 9 & over. Instruction from U-M wrestlers. Wrestlers compete in state, regional, and national tournaments. Summer camps for grade school through high school. Practices at St. Thomas the Apostle gym (540 Elizabeth) & Christ the King Catholic Church gym (4000 Ave Maria Dr.). jmason@cac.net, jrwolverinewrestlingclub.com

**YMCA,** 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Sept.–Apr. for ages 7–18. annarborymca.org ■







# Colleges & Universities

## UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

**2013–2014 Ann Arbor Academic Calendar**

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| | Dec. 15 | Commencement |
| | Dec. 20 | Exams end |
| **Winter 2014** | Jan. 8 | Classes begin |
| | May 1 | Exams end |
| | May 2–4 | Commencement |
| **Spring 2014** | May 6 | Classes begin |
| | June 24 | Exams end |
| **Summer 2014** | June 26 | Classes begin |
| | Aug. 15 | Exams end |

*Calendars may differ for these schools: business, dentistry, law, medicine, and social work. See ro.umich.edu/calendar*

University operator ..... (734) 764–1817
Campus information center ..... (734) 764–4636
Alumni association (734) 764–0384 or (800) 847–4764
U-M Health Service ..... (734) 764–8320
Website ..... umich.edu
Email ..... info@umich.edu

The U-M has 19 schools and colleges, 12 of which offer undergraduate degree programs. For information or application materials, contact the undergraduate admissions office (1220 Student Activities Bldg., 515 E. Jefferson, AA 48109; (734) 764–7433; admissions.umich.edu). The application fee is $65–$75. There were 46,733 applicants for the 6,452 openings in the freshman class of 2013–2014. To enroll for a graduate degree in the liberal arts, contact the Horace H. Rackham Graduate School (915 E. Washington, AA 48109; (734) 764–8129; rackham.umich.edu). Professional schools such as business, engineering, law, and medicine handle their own admissions; call (734) 764–1817 or search on U-M's site.

For information on attending undergraduate classes without enrolling, call the undergraduate admissions office, (734) 764–7433, or go to admissions.umich.edu/non-degree-applicants

Course catalogs for schools and colleges are available on the web; for the LSA Course Guide, go to lsa.umich.edu/cg/. A complete schedule of all U-M classes is at ro.umich.edu/schedule/

**Tuition and fees** for 1st-year undergraduates in the College of Literature, Science and the Arts for 2013–2014 are estimated to be $14,946 for Michigan residents and $40,198 for nonresidents. Tuition varies with program and class status; call the registrar at (734) 615–1572 for more information. For questions regarding residency, call (734) 764–1400. For graduate program tuition and fees, contact individual programs or schools. Nondegree classes at half cost to people age 65 & over.

**Tours** are conducted throughout the year from the Huetwell Visitors Center in the Student Activities Bldg., 515 E. Jefferson. Call (734) 647–5692 for hours. Small-group information sessions are hosted each weekday by the undergraduate admissions office. For information and reservations, call (734) 647–5692 or go to admissions.umich.edu/visiting. Register two weeks in advance. For a self-guided tour, pick up a brochure at the visitors center.

The U-M employs more than 44,000 people (including Dearborn and Flint campuses). **Job openings** are listed online at umjobs.org, updated daily.

### U-M Football Schedule

Home games at Michigan Stadium (capacity 109,901). All games are expected to be televised. Wheelchair-accessible season tickets available. For ticket information, call (734) 764–0247 or 866–295–MTIX; or go to mgoblue.com or stubhub.com/michigan-football-tickets

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| Aug. 31 | CENTRAL MICHIGAN |
| Sept. 7 | NOTRE DAME |
| Sept. 14 | AKRON |
| Sept. 21 | at Connecticut |
| Oct. 5 | MINNESOTA (Homecoming)* |
| Oct. 12 | at Penn State* |
| Oct. 29 | INDIANA* |
| Nov. 2 | at Michigan State* |
| Nov. 9 | NEBRASKA* |
| Nov. 16 | at Northwestern* |
| Nov. 23 | at Iowa* |
| Nov. 30 | OHIO STATE* |
| Dec. 7 | Big Ten Championship* |

*Big Ten Conference game

## Dorm Life

### *Memories and new beginnings*



MARK BIALEK

I began my two years living in East Quad just as Zaragon Place was opening. Passing the new tower on my way to the Diag, I distinctly remember looking at those shiny new apartments and wishing that I had the money and the freedom (U-M's Residential College requires two years of living in EQ) to live in that castle of luxury. Those feelings have no doubt been echoed by other students over the past few years, as high-rise housing has multiplied around campus—the Landmark nearby on South U and Sterling 411 Lofts on Washington are being joined in fall 2013 by the Varsity, next door to Sterling, and Zaragon West nearby on William.

Weekly deals that spam our inboxes and flyers shoved under dorm room doors advertise grocery stores, coffee shops, fitness centers, pool tables, panoramic views, flat screen HDTVs, and tanning beds (yes, 411 Lofts actually offers in-house tanning beds). It's becoming harder and harder to resist the glow of convenience and technology. Even EQ is changing with the times, undergoing its first major renovations since opening in 1940 (finally, air conditioning!). It will also have a new café and, according to popular student rumor, an ice cream parlor (but, sadly, no tanning beds).

I'll be the first to admit that change is good. Still, charm and history deserve a fighting chance.

Whenever an email from Zaragon or 411 pops into my inbox, I find myself thinking about EQ's imperfections. For example, the showerheads never came above my own head, the water was rarely warm, and when it was, it didn't stay that way for long. But would I have traded that in for an apartment upgrade? When you're standing in a cold shower, the answer is always yes, in a heartbeat. Now … well, it's complicated. But mostly? Definitely not.

When East Quad closed down for renovations last year, it went out with an event known as East Quad Palooza. There was bingo; there was dancing; there was cake. But the most significant event was a gathering in Greene Lounge, where current students and people who had lived in EQ decades ago got together to share their memories. The love that everyone had for that building, and the community that it fostered, was remarkable. I went back to my room with newfound appreciation. I walked past the hallway that I had traipsed along a dozen times at 3 a.m. after staying up way too late talking to friends. I stopped by the library, which I had helped transform every year into the book co-op's Harry Potter–themed Yule Ball. I headed down the hallways where I studied nervously for German proficiency with the rest of my class, and where I ran down to the food hall because I *needed* mozzarella sticks before the café closed at midnight, and where dozens of other little things had happened that transitioned me, without even realizing it, into a college student/sort-of-adult. I don't think the new apartment buildings will offer that sense of community and belonging. Don't get me wrong; I'm sure they're great. But if Zaragon renovates in 70 years will there be such a fond and emotional celebration?

There's something to be said about living in the dorms. It's probably the only time in your life when all of your friends will be at your fingertips, and there's a magic to knowing that you're following in the footsteps of decades of U-M students who got through the same life-ending problems you are. For better or worse, uncomfortably hot nights with freezing cold showers have left an East Quad–shaped hole in my heart. To anyone facing an apartment vs. dorms decision, all I can say is that the U-M dorms gave me an adventure that nothing else would have, and I'm forever grateful for that. That, and I now know how to properly appreciate a warm shower every now and again.

*—Jon Michael Darga*

You can apply online. For more information, contact the recruiting and employment services office ((734) 615–2000; hr.umich.edu/empserv).

## CLEARY UNIVERSITY

**2013–2014 Academic Calendar**

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|---|---|---|
| **Fall 2013** | Sept. 9 | Classes begin |
| | Dec. 15 | Term ends |
| **Winter 2014** | Jan. 7 | Classes begin |
| | Apr. 6 | Term ends |
| **Spring 2014** | Apr. 14 | Classes begin |
| | June 8 | Summer Commencement |
| | July 21 | Term ends |
| **Summer 2014** | July 22 | Classes begin |
| | Sept. 1 | Term ends |

University operator (734) 332–4477 or (800) 686–1883
Website ..... cleary.edu
Email ..... admissions@cleary.edu
Address ..... 3601 Plymouth, AA 48105

Founded in 1883, this business school offers certificate, bachelor's, and master's degree programs. Certificate programs include financial planning (graduate), health care informatics, and event and meeting management. Undergraduate degrees include: corporate accounting, public accounting, corporate finance, management of information systems, business management, entrepreneurship, executive BBA, health care management, human resource management, corporate communications and public relations, and marketing and new media. M.B.A. programs include: business administration, financial planning, health care leadership, management, and organizational leadership. Cleary University also has a campus in Howell.

Applications are accepted at any time. Tuition for undergraduates is $390/credit hour, for graduates $590/credit hour, including books and fees. Tuition rates are locked in as long as the participants are continuously enrolled in their programs.

For **employment information,** go to cleary.edu/jobs

## CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY

**2013–2014 Academic Calendar**

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|---|---|---|
| **Fall 2013** | Aug. 26 | Classes begin |
| | Dec. 13 | Exams end |
| **Spring 2014** | Jan. 27 | Classes begin |
| | May 16 | Exams end |
| | May 18 | Commencement |
| **Summer 2014** | May 19 | Session 1 classes begin |
| | June 6 | Session 1 classes end (3-week courses) |
| | June 9 | Session 2 classes begin |
| | June 27 | Sessions 1 classes end (6-week courses); Session 2 classes end (3-week courses) |
| | July 18 | Session 2 classes end (6-week courses) |

University operator ..... (734) 995–7300
Admissions ..... (734) 995–7322 or (888) 282–2338
Website ..... cuaa.edu
Address ..... 4090 Geddes, AA 48105

A private liberal arts university affiliated with the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, Concordia offers associate and bachelor's degrees in the liberal arts, business, education, social and family life sciences, and professional church ministries. Accelerated adult degree programs in business administration and criminal justice, and master's programs in organizational leadership administration, business administration, and educational leadership, curriculum and instruction.

Applications accepted at any time. Undergraduate tuition is $23,363; graduate tuition is $614/credit hour. Nondegree students may register through the registrar's office, (734) 995–7324.

For **employment information** call (734) 995–7300 and ask for human resources, or see cuaa.edu/departments/hr/index.html.

## EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

**2013–2014 Academic Calendar**

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|---|---|---|
| **Fall 2013** | Sept. 4 | Classes begin |
| | Dec. 19 | Exams end |
| | Dec. 21 | Commencement |
| **Winter 2014** | Jan. 6 | Classes begin |
| | Apr. 27 | Commencement |
| | Apr. 28 | Exams end |
| **Summer 2014** | May 5 | Classes begin |
| | Aug. 19 | Exams end |

University operator ..... (734) 487–1849
Admissions ..... (734) 487–3060
Website ..... emich.edu
Address ..... 900 Oakwood St., Ypsilanti 48197

Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti currently serves approximately 23,000 students, more than 18,000 of them undergraduates. Eastern offers bachelor's, master's, doctoral, and specialist degrees in more than 200 majors, minors, and concentrations in the arts and sciences, business, education, health and human services, and technology. EMU also provides non-traditional learning opportunities, including corporate and continuing education and study abroad programs. Undergraduate tuition and fees for 2013–2014 are $7,940 for residents of Michigan and Ohio and $21,314 for nonresidents. Graduate tuition and fees are $6,042 for Michigan and Ohio residents and $11,552 for nonresidents. Doctoral tuition and fees are $6,878 for Michigan and Ohio residents and $12,824 for nonresidents.

For **employment information**, please visit emujobs.com to apply online, or, for more information, call the human resources office, (734) 487–3430, or go to emich.edu/hr.

## EMU Football Schedule

All home games are at Rynearson Stadium (capacity 30,200). Times are subject to change. For ticket information, call the ticket office at (734) 487–2282, or visit emutix.com or the EMU football homepage at emueaglesfootball.com

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| Aug. 31 | HOWARD |
| Sept. 7 | at Penn State |
| Sept. 14 | at Rutgers |
| Sept. 21 | BALL STATE |
| Oct. 5 | at Buffalo |
| Oct. 12 | at Army |
| Oct. 19 | OHIO |
| Oct. 26 | at Northern Illiois |
| Nov. 2 | at Toledo |
| Nov. 9 | WESTERN MICHIGAN |
| Nov. 23 | BOWLING GREEN |
| Nov. 29 | at Central Michigan |

## WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**2013–2014 Academic Calendar**

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|---|---|---|
| **Fall 2013** | Aug. 23 | Semester begins |
| | Dec. 16 | Semester ends |
| **Winter 2014** | Jan. 13 | Semester begins |
| | May 5 | Semester ends |
| **Spr.–Sum. 2014** | May 12 | Semester begins |
| | Aug. 4 | Semester ends |

Switchboard .....(734) 973–3300
Student Connection (information) ..(734) 973–3543
Website ..... wccnet.edu
Address .....4800 E. Huron River Dr., AA 48105

WCC offers more than 100 associate's degrees and certificates in four areas: business and computer technologies; humanities, social, and behavioral science; math, science, and health; and advanced technologies and public service careers. More than 20,000 students are enrolled each year in credit courses. Certificates and degrees are awarded to more than 3,000 students annually. Continuing education and extension programs offer credit, noncredit, and online instruction. In addition to its main campus, WCC has extension centers in Ypsilanti, Brighton, and Hartland.

**Tuition** is $98/credit hour for county residents, $153 for other Michigan residents, and $200 for out-of-state residents. Distance learning courses are $101/credit hour regardless of residency. These tuition rates include a technology fee. County residents age 65 & over pay no tuition, based on seat availability.

For **employment information** call the human resources office, (734) 973–3497, or view job openings online at jobs.wccnet.edu.

## THOMAS M. COOLEY LAW SCHOOL

**2013–2014 Academic Calendar**

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|---|---|---|
| **Sept. Term 2013** | Sept. 2 | Classes begin |
| | Sept. 22 | Graduation |
| | Dec. 8 | Classes end |
| | Dec. 15 | Exams end |
| **Jan. Term 2014** | Jan. 6 | Classes begin |
| | Jan. 14 | Graduation |
| | Apr. 13 | Classes end |
| | Apr. 20 | Exams end |
| **May Term 2014** | May 5 | Classes begin |
| | May TBA | Graduation |
| | Aug. 10 | Classes end |
| | Aug. 17 | Exams end |

School operator .....(734) 372–4900
Website ..... cooley.edu
Address ..... 3575 Plymouth Rd. AA, 48105

Cooley's Ann Arbor campus has 416 students enrolled. Students admitted in Sept. (morning classes), Jan. (afternoon classes), & May (evening classes). Degrees include JD; JD/MBA; JD/MPA; JD/MSW; LL.M. in Intellectual Property, Corporate Law and Finance, Insurance Law, Taxation, Homeland and National Security Law, U.S. Legal Studies for Foreign Lawyers, or Self-Directed; and a joint JD/LL.M. A JD can be completed on a 2-, 3-, 4-, or 5-year schedule. Admission is based on highest LSAT score, undergraduate G.P.A., and character and fitness evaluation. Entering tuition is $1,450/credit hour, $40,640/year full time for the first 30 credits, and $1,375/credit hour for the remaining credits. Honor scholarships and Michigan resident enhancements available. ABA approved.

For **employment information**, see cooley.edu/hr.

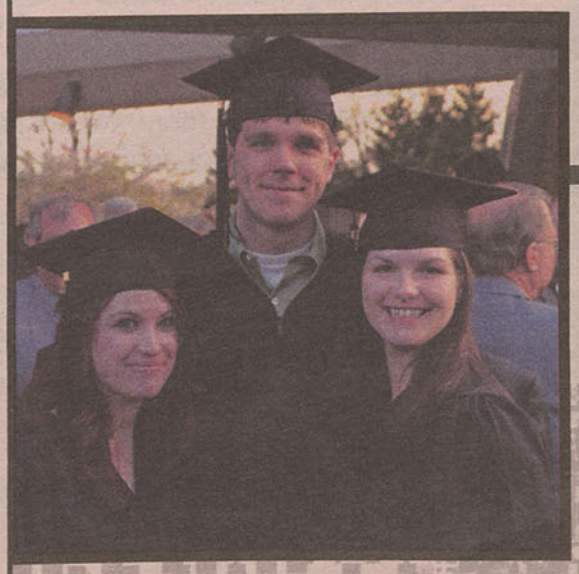

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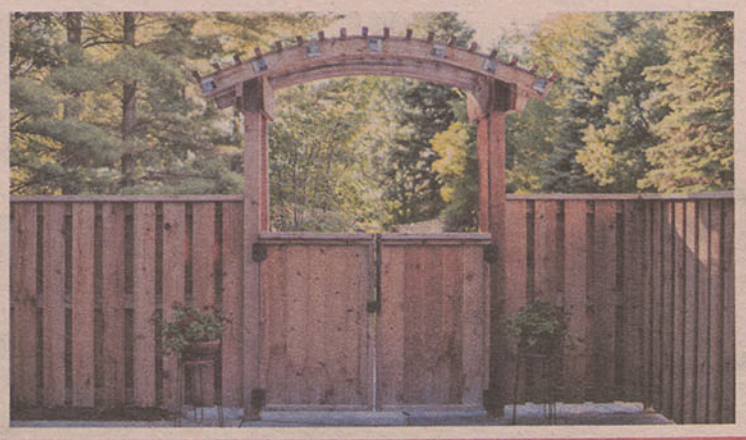


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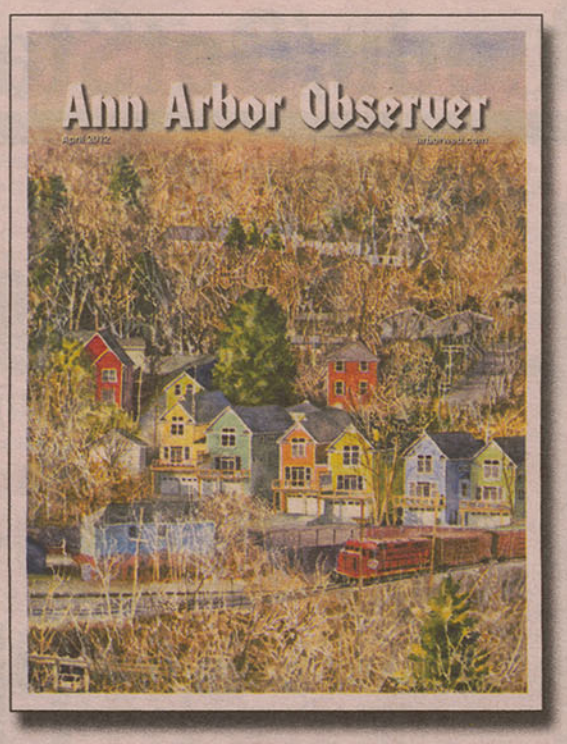

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# Government



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**Seven-term mayor John Hieftje with one of City Hall's new rain gardens.**

## ELECTIONS

Ann Arbor **city and school board elections** are held annually on the day after the first Mon. in Nov. **Federal, state, and county elections** are on that same Tues. in even-numbered years. **Township and village elections** are every four years to coincide with national presidential elections. **Ann Arbor school board elections** are held on the annual city Nov. date. For all elections, polls are open 7 a.m.–8 p.m.

You can **register to vote** at your city or township clerk's office or at a Secretary of State branch office (see below). To be eligible to vote, you must be a U.S. citizen and at least 18 on Election Day and must register your local address at least 30 days before the election.

Those interested in working as an **election inspector** at a city polling place should email the election recruiter at recruiters@a2gov.org approximately 60 days before a city election. Applications are available at a2gov.org/elections. Inspectors are paid $9/hour & up, depending on experience. To serve, you must be registered to vote in Washtenaw County and work well with people.

To help select candidates, each major party has a **primary** on the day after the first Mon. in Aug. (in many places, including Ann Arbor, one party currently holds all offices, so the primary is the election that really matters). For more information, contact the county headquarters of the Democratic Party (734–330–5335, info@washtenawdems.org) or the Republican Party (734–996–9467, washgop@provide.net).

*For political parties and other groups active in local government, see Advocacy and Politics in Groups & Clubs, p. 102.*

## ANN ARBOR CITY GOVERNMENT

### Contact Information

The **Guy C. Larcom Jr. City Hall** and the **Ann Arbor Justice Center** are separate buildings with a shared address: 301 E. Huron.

### Ann Arbor City Council

**MAYOR**

**Mayor John Hieftje (D),** 100 N. Fifth Ave., 48104. (734) 794–6161.

Term expires Nov. 2014. jhieftje@a2gov.org

**Ward 1**

**Sabra Briere (D),** 1418 Broadway, 48105. (734) 995–3518.

Term expires Nov. 2013. sbriere@a2gov.org

**Sumi Kailasapathy (D),** 2530 Mallard Ct., 48103. (734) 769–5698.

Term expires Nov. 2014. SKailasapathy@a2gov.org

**Ward 2**

**Jane Lumm (I),** 3075 Overridge Drive, 48104. (734) 677–4010.

Term expires Nov. 2013. jlumm@a2gov.org

**Sally Hart Petersen (D),** 2976 Hickory Lane, 48104. (734) 996–5569. Term expires Nov. 2014. SPetersen@a2gov.org

**Ward 3**

**Christopher Taylor (D),** 1505 Brooklyn Ave., 48104. (734) 834–3600.

Term expires Nov. 2014. ctaylor@a2gov.org

**Stephen Kunselman (D),** 2885 Butternut, 48108. (734) 975–4604.

Term expires Nov. 2013. skunselman@a2gov.org

**Ward 4**

**Marcia Higgins (D),** 1535 Westfield, 48103. (734) 662–0487.

Term expires Nov. 2013. mhiggins@a2gov.org

**Margie Teall (D),** 1208 Brooklyn Ave., 48104. (734) 213–5811.

Term expires Nov. 2014. mteall@a2gov.org

**Ward 5**

**Chuck Warpehoski (D),** 2020 Winewood, 48103. (734) 972–8304.

Term expires Nov. 2014. CWarpehoski@a2gov.org

**Mike Anglin (D),** 549 S. First St., 48103. (734) 741–9786.

Term expires Nov. 2013. manglin@a2gov.org

Services located at Larcom City Hall include: (first floor) Customer Service Center and Community Services; (second floor) Clerk's Office and Council Chambers; (third floor) City Administrator, City Attorney, Mayor's Office, and Communications Office; (fourth floor) Systems Planning and Project Management; (fifth floor) Assessor, Treasury, and Finance; (sixth floor) Human Resources and Public Services. Services located at the Justice Center include the 15th District Court, Ann Arbor Police Department, and City Information Technology Unit.

**For general information,** see the city website at a2gov.org, or call the customer service center, (734) 794–6320. If you have a question about a specific city service, see the "Resident and Business Services" box, p. 53. Additional **city phone numbers** can be located using a dial-by-name feature via the automated attendant number, (734) 794–6000.

## City Council & Mayor

*For information about the Ann Arbor City Council and issues currently before it, see a2gov.org/agenda, or call the Ann Arbor city clerk at (734) 794–6140. If you want to see changes made in any city law, rule, or procedure, call your council representatives. To learn who they are, see a2gov.org/government/citycouncil*

**City council** adopts the city's annual budget and determines city laws and policies. It has 11 members: 2 from each of the city's 5 wards, plus the mayor. Ward representatives are paid $15,913.50/year. They serve staggered two-year terms: 1 seat in each ward is filled in a partisan election each Nov. Ann Arbor has not elected a Republican officeholder since 2003, and the August Democratic primary (see Elections) usually decides the council's membership.

Regular **city council meetings** are held the 1st & 3rd Mon. at 7 p.m. in the council chambers, 2nd floor of City Hall. Agendas for council meetings and notices of public hearings are posted at a2gov.org/agenda the previous Wed. Special and working sessions, open to the public, are conducted as needed; notice is posted in City Hall and at a2gov.legistar.com/calendar. There is no public comment at special sessions unless the mayor determines there is time. All council meetings are broadcast live on the city's Community Television Network and repeated twice each week; see a2gov.org/ctn for replay times or to view meetings live online or via video on demand.

Council holds a **joint caucus** the Sun. before scheduled council meetings at 7 p.m. in the council chambers. Open to the public, caucuses provide a better forum than council meetings for citizens who want to talk directly with council members, but not all members attend.

Ten 3-minute slots are available for **public comment** at the beginning of each regular council meeting. Sign-up for speaking slots begins at 8 a.m. the day of the meeting, with priority given to those persons wishing to speak on agenda items (734–794–6140). After 1 p.m., slots are filled first-come, first-served. Speakers must identify their topic when they sign up, and are not permitted to sign up for others or grant time to another speaker. At the end of each meeting, members of the public may address council without signing up in advance. No public comment is allowed at working sessions. **Public hearings** are conducted on many proposed council actions. Anyone can speak without advance notice for up to 3 minutes.

**Persons with disabilities** can participate in public meetings. Accommodations, including sign-language interpreters, may be arranged by contacting the city clerk's office, 301 E. Huron, 2nd floor (734–794–6140, cityclerk@a2gov.org). Requests must be made at least two business days before meeting times.

**Mayor,** City Hall, 3rd floor. (734) 794–6161. The mayor, elected in a partisan election every two years, presides over city council and is a voting member. Democrat John Hieftje (pronounced HEEF-tya) is currently serving his 7th term as mayor. The mayor leads council in setting policy and approving the budget; nominates members of boards and commissions, subject to confirmation by city council; has the power to veto most council actions; has certain police powers in emergencies; and acts as ceremonial head of the city.

## Administrator's Office

**City administrator,** Larcom City Hall, 301 E. Huron, 3rd floor. (734) 794–6110. City administrator Steve Powers is responsible for the executive management of the city's diverse operations. The city administrator provides leadership, vision, and direction for city services, implements city council policy, and works with council and administrative staff to craft strategic and financial planning objectives. spowers@a2gov.org

**Clerk,** City Hall, 2nd floor. (734) 794–6140. Fax: (734) 994–8296. City clerk Jacqueline Beaudry and her staff provide services to the public and city council and maintain records of city council acts, which can be reviewed in person at City Hall and photocopied (5¢/page). The city's code and charter also are available for inspection and copying. Copies of the charter cost $7. Many of the city clerk's documents and records can be found online. a2gov.org/clerk

**Communications office,** Larcom City Hall, 301 E. Huron, 3rd floor. (734) 794–6152. Communications Director Lisa Wondrash oversees all aspects of the city's communication activities, including media relations, employee communications, social media, website content, film activities in the city limits, and the Community Television Network (794–6150; 2805 S. Industrial, suite 200). Supported by cable franchise fees, CTN produces local programming and offers Ann Arbor residents and nonprofit organizations free media production training. ctn@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/ctn

**Human resources services,** Larcom City Hall, 301 E. Huron, 6th floor. (734) 794–6120. Human Resources director Robyn Wilkerson and her staff are responsible for recruitment and hiring, employee/labor relations, employee benefits, compensation, and worker's compensation. Applications for open positions are accepted online at a2gov.org (click on City Employment at right). A computer is available in the Human Resources office to complete online applications Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

## City Attorney

**Attorney,** Larcom City Hall, 3rd floor. (734) 794–6170. Fax: (734) 994–4954. City attorney Stephen Postema and his staff provide legal advice to the city council and city officials; prepare legal documents; represent the city and its officials in lawsuits and labor matters; and prosecute violations of city ordinances. The city attorney does not provide legal advice to citizens.

## Boards & Commissions

*To become a member of any of the city's approximately 80 boards, committees, and commissions, go to a2gov.org/clerk to find descriptions and an application form, or call the mayor's office at (734) 794–6161. Some of these are listed below.*

**Downtown Development Authority,** 150 S. Fifth Ave, suite 301. (734) 994–6697. Fax: (734) 997–1491. A board of 12 citizens appointed by the mayor and city council to improve and promote the downtown area. The DDA is funded by a portion of the tax revenue generated by construction downtown. Under a lease arrangement with the city, the DDA manages the public parking system and contracts with Republic Parking Systems, Inc., for its daily operation. dda@a2dda.org, a2dda.org

**Historic district commission.** The commission administers 14 historic districts and has jurisdiction over proposed changes to the exteriors of designated historic buildings. To contact a commissioner, call the city's historic preservation unit (734–794–6265, ext. 42665). hdc@a2gov.org

**Planning & Development appeal boards.** (734) 794–6267, ext. 42666. There are three boards of appeal: building, housing, and zoning. These boards meet monthly or as needed to consider property owner requests for variances from city code.

**Planning commission.** A 9-member body appointed by the mayor and city council, the commission makes recommendations to council on proposed site plans, zoning changes, and modifications of the city's master plan. All actions include at least one public hearing. The commission has final say on certain site plans and on special-exception uses.

## COMMUNITY SERVICES

**Ann Arbor Farmers Market,** 315 Detroit. (734) 794–6255. Open-air farmers market located in Kerrytown has more than 160 vendors selling their own produce, herbs, flowers, plants, meat, eggs, jams and jellies, brined and fermented foods, coffee, chocolate and candy, baked goods, and honey, as well as artisan-made goods. Open year-round, May–Dec. Wed. & Sat. 7 a.m.–3 p.m.; Jan.–Apr. Sat. 8 a.m.–3 p.m. Wednesday evening market, June–Oct. 4–8 p.m. Vendor applications accepted on a rolling basis. sdewitt@a2gov.org, a2gov.org, annarborfarmersmarket.blogspot.com

**Office of Community & Economic Development** (OCED) of Washtenaw County, Washtenaw County Annex Bldg., 110 N. Fourth Ave., suite 300. (734) 622–9025. Works to enhance the vitality of Washtenaw County by developing opportunities for all residents to choose living wage employment, quality housing, stable neighborhoods, and community resources. Programs include **Michigan Works! Services** (734–714–9814), providing resume and job search assistance, employment training, and youth employment programs; **Weatherization & Home Rehabilitation** (734–622–9036), providing income eligible county homeowners and renters with free energy efficiency improvements, as well as assisting eligible county property owners with rehabilitations, emergency repairs, and accessibility ramps; and **Human Services** (734–622–9025), providing emergency services such as eviction prevention and utility and food assistance, a foster grandparent program, and the senior nutrition program Meals on Wheels. OCED also refers potential homebuyers to the Washtenaw Housing Education Partners for housing education and counseling. ewashtenaw.org/oced

**Parks & Recreation,** Customer Service Office, Cobblestone Farm, 2781 Packard. (734) 794–6230. Fax: (734) 996–3060. This unit, managed by Colin Smith, plans and manages city parks, swimming pools, golf courses, canoe liveries, and ice rinks, plus several community centers and other facilities, park shelter reservations, natural area preservation, and registration for programs and activities (see also the Recreation section of this guide). a2gov.org/parks

**Planning & development,** City Hall, 1st floor. (734) 794–6267. Fax: (734) 994–8460. This unit administers and enforces land development ordinances, coordinates site plan review, prepares the city master plan in collaboration with the city planning commission, enforces building codes and ordinances, inspects rental property, coordinates activities of the planning and historic district commissions and city appeal boards, and issues various permits and licenses.

A development review and inspection services software application, eTRAKiT, is available at a2gov.org/permits, by calling (734) 794–6267, or as a smartphone application. Users can search for permits, schedule inspections, see inspection results, and check the status of registrations with the city.

*Planning.* (734) 794–6265. Managed by Wendy Rampson, the planning unit serves as the administrative staff for the planning commission and historic district commission. A list of development proposals currently under review can be found on the unit's website, a2gov.org/planning, and zoning information may be found at a2gov.org/zoning. Individuals concerned about a development proposal are encouraged to contact the planning and development unit or attend a public hearing on the proposal. See Boards & Commissions for information on the planning commission's agendas and meeting schedules.

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Whether it's a boil water notification, a crime alert, or a local emergency, Ann Arbor citizens and businesses can be informed, via an automated phone call from the city's CodeRed™ notification system, which is able to associate phone numbers within a geographical region, and target notifications to those specific phone numbers, in order to reach only residents in the affected area(s).

When signing up for CodeRED™, please create an account with a user name and password in order to update your phone number in the future and manage your account. Also, please register your cell phone and cell carrier to allow for CodeRED™ text messages and emails.

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# Government

*Construction inspections/building.* (734) 794–6263. The construction/building section, managed by Ralph Welton, reviews plans for any proposed construction, enforces state building codes, and inspects all permitted construction within the city.

*Permits* are required for all new construction and for alterations, additions, attached or detached garages or carports (unless 200 square feet or smaller, and detached), decks, fences, sheds larger than 200 square feet, and any repairs whose estimated cost is more than $600. Permits are also required for the installation of any electrical, plumbing, heating, or refrigeration work. Contractors must submit an application form and two drawings of the proposed work. Applications are reviewed for compliance with code and safety requirements. Fees are based on the cost and scope of the project. Homeowners are allowed to apply for building permits but must file an affidavit affirming they are doing the work themselves and must meet with inspectors. Inspector staff offices hours are Mon.–Fri. 7:30–8 a.m. and 3:30–4 p.m. (however, not all inspectors are in the office at this time). The permit desk (794–6267) also issues permits for sidewalk occupancy, barricades, events such as races, parades and rallies, street closings, and permits to work in the public right-of-way; conducts exams and issues licenses for sewer installers; and administers licenses for peddlers and solicitors, including charitable organizations. The permit desk cash register closes at 4 p.m.

*Rental housing.* (734) 794–6264. The rental housing section, managed by Lisha Turner-Tolbert, registers and inspects all rental properties approximately every 30 months. Tenants may request additional inspections for specific problems. Buildings not in compliance with the city's housing ordinance cannot legally be rented or occupied. Rental property owners who don't have an office within 25 miles of the city are required to hire a local agent.

## FINANCIAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

**Accounting,** City Hall, 5th floor. (734) 794–6500. Fax: (734) 994–2777. This division of the finance unit is managed by Karen Lancaster. The office oversees the city's accounting, auditing, payroll, procurement and grant services and provides citizens with information on the city's financial condition. **A2OpenBook** is an online tool designed to disclose all City of Ann Arbor expenses in a transparent, simple format, and the **Citizen Guide to Finance and Budget** helps citizens track the annual budget planning process and final outcomes. a2gov.org

**Assessor,** Larcom City Hall, 5th floor. (734) 794–6530. This division of the finance unit, headed by David Petrak, determines the assessed and taxable value of all property for property tax purposes. The office keeps assessment and ownership records of properties. Property owners who disagree with their annual assessments can appeal to a City council-appointed **board of review.** A three-member board hears appeals once a year for at least four days, starting the 3rd Mon. in Mar. Residents may address the board in person; nonresident owners, seniors, or homebound people may mail their appeals to the assessor's office. The board has the authority to decrease or increase any assessment. The board may also grant a poverty exemption, which must be renewed annually, to homeowners who meet specific income levels and other requirements. Anyone who purchases a home must fill out a property transfer affidavit (available at the assessor's office) within 45 days. Homeowners who both own and occupy their property may fill out a principal residence affidavit to obtain a lower tax rate. Businesses that are opening or closing should contact the assessor's office about personal property taxes. assessor@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/government/financeadminservices/assessor

**Finance administration,** Larcom City Hall, 5th floor. (734) 794–6500. Chief financial officer Tom Crawford and his staff are responsible for coordinating budget development, strategic planning, city bonding, and economic development, and provide analytical support for other service areas. a2gov.org/government/financeadminservices/

**Treasurer,** City Hall, 5th floor. (734) 994–2833. Fax: (734) 994–6010. Treasurer Matthew Horning is responsible for collecting city revenues, which include property taxes, parking fines, water and sewer bills, and all invoices for city services. Citizens can pay their bills at the customer service center at City Hall, 301 E. Huron; at a drop box in City Hall's lobby; by mail; at select local banks; and online. See Ann Arbor City Parking in the online City Guide for information on contesting parking tickets. The treasurer is also responsible for risk management. Anyone who wishes to file a claim against the city should call the risk management office at (734) 794–6570. Claim forms are available on the city's website.

**Property taxes** for the city, county, and schools are billed twice a year, July and Dec. From July through February, residents may pay property taxes online at a2gov.org/taxpayment using a checking account, savings account, or (for a 2–3 percent fee), a credit/debit card. If you own property in Ann Arbor, and it's your primary residence, your property was taxed at a rate of $40.3626 per $1,000 in July 2012 and $5.2953 per $1,000 in December 2012. Other property owners were taxed at a rate of $47.0084 per $1,000 in July 2012 and $11.9411 per $1,000 in December 2012. a2gov.org

## PUBLIC SERVICES

**Customer service center,** Larcom City Hall, 301 E. Huron. (734) 794–6320. Walk-ins: Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m., except for city holidays. The center addresses general information requests about city services; water payments and services; solid waste/recycling services; treasury services, including payment of parking tickets, taxes, and utility bills; street maintenance; traffic control; Right-of-Way (ROW) permits; and Ann Arbor Municipal Airport services. The unit also works with field operations staff to provide water utility meter reading and meter installation, repair, and billing. Contact this office to request new sewer or water service.

Use the city's **Citizen Request System**, at a2gov.org, to notify the city about service and repair requests concerning streets and sidewalk conditions, park maintenance repairs, compost, recycling, solid waste services, stormwater issues, basement flooding, and water quality or pressure issues. The status of submitted requests can also be checked online. Residents may view their water bills and usage data online by going to a2gov.org and searching for Property Information. customerservice@a2gov.org

**Street maintenance,** W.R. Wheeler Service Center, 4251 Stone School Rd. (734) 794–6362. Maintains 334 centerline miles of paved and gravel roads, including street sweeping, ditch work within the right-of-way, snow removal, traction control, pothole repair, grading and dust control of gravel roads, and pavement marking. For pothole repairs, call (734) 794–6368, or use the Citizen Request System at a2gov.org. *NOTE:* Leaves or other yard debris may not be stored in the streets. a2gov.org/snow

**Utilities—water, storm, & sanitary systems,** W.R. Wheeler Service Center, 4251 Stone School Rd. (734) 794–6350. For emergencies after business hours: (734) 994–2840 (water treatment plant). Handles preventive maintenance of the water, sanitary, and storm-water systems, including hydrant flushing and main line cleaning. Also handles emergency repairs, water main breaks, sanitary sewer backups, and storm-water flooding. For problems, call, or use the Citizen Request System at a2gov.org

## SAFETY SERVICES

**Ann Arbor Fire Department,** Station 1, 111 N. Fifth Ave.. **Emergency: call 911.** Nonemergency, (734) 794–6961. Led by chief Chuck Hubbard, the fire department provides a broad range of emergency services, including fire suppression, vehicle accident extrication, medical assistance, and water and ice rescue, as well as playing a large part in Washtenaw County's Hazardous Material and Technical Rescue teams. The department also includes fire prevention services, conducting fire safety inspections, overseeing fire-related permits, and investigating fires. The department responds to emergency and nonemergency requests 24 hours a day, out of five stations located throughout the city. Station locations: 111 N. Fifth Ave., 2130 Jackson, 2415 Huron Pkwy., 1946 Beal, and 1881 Briarwood Circle.

**Ann Arbor Police Department,** 301 E. Huron, Justice Center, 2nd floor.

**Emergency: call 911.** For nonemergency requests for service, call (734) 994–2911 (24 hours). police@a2gov.org, a2gov.org (on the pull-down Departments menu, choose Police)

Led by chief John Seto, the department functions 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

**Investigative section:** (734) 794–6930.

**Community standards complaints:** (734) 794–6942. Community standards officers handle clean communities complaints such as overgrown grass, vegetation obstructing the use of a public sidewalk, signs in public rights of way, snow/ice on the sidewalks, and sidewalk occupancy complaints.

**Crime prevention and Neighborhood Watch:** (734) 794–6933.

**Lost & found:** Police desk, Justice Center, 2nd floor, (734) 794–6952.

**Parking complaints (for blocked driveways, traffic):** (734) 994–2911.

**Towed vehicles:** If your vehicle has been towed, call the Washtenaw Metro Dispatch, (734) 994–2911. See Towing and Impoundment in the Parking & Transportation section of this guide for more information.

# COURT SYSTEM

## County Courts

The area court system comprises the Washtenaw County Trial Court for the 22nd Judicial Circuit and Judicial District Courts 14A, 14B (Ypsilanti Township cases), and 15 (Ann Arbor cases). ewashtenaw.org/government/courts

**The Washtenaw County Trial Court (22nd Circuit Court and Probate Court,** (734) 222–3270), located in the county courthouse at 101 E. Huron at N. Main, is composed of the civil/criminal division, which hears civil cases involving claims of more than $25,000 and all felony cases, jury service, and the family division (includes juvenile court, friend of the court, and probate court). Circuit court judges are Archie Brown, Timothy Connors, Carol Kuhnke, Donald Shelton, and David Swartz. Probate judges are Nancy Wheeler and Darlene O'Brien. Court administrator Daniel Dwyer (734–222–3057). washtenawtrialcourt.org

**Family Division.** (734) 222–3001. Handles child custody, support, and visitation; personal protection orders; and cases involving estates, juvenile delinquency, neglect and abuse, and mental health proceedings. The Family Division also handles divorce cases (parties are required to attend a mediation education session), confirms adoptions, and hears requests for waivers from minors seeking abortion without parental consent. Juvenile cases are also heard at 101 E. Huron (734–222–6900). Anyone may petition the court to issue a **personal protection order** to stop or restrain another person from harassing, beating, wounding, stalking, or assaulting. If you are in immediate danger, you may request an **ex parte order,** which may be signed without a hearing and without notifying the other party; otherwise, a hearing will be scheduled. Forms are available at court services, 101 E. Huron. There is no fee to file a PPO complaint, but the petitioner must pay the cost of serving the restraining order.

**Friend of the Court,** 101 E. Huron, 1st floor. (734) 222–3050. Automated account information line, (734) 994–9261 (have your case number ready). Case-specific questions may also be emailed to tcfoc@ewashtenaw.org. The Friend of the Court helps resolve disputes involving divorce, child custody, parenting time, and support. Mediation at no charge for child custody or visitation disputes. The agency also enforces court-ordered child support, spousal support, and parenting time agreements. Support enforcement proceedings may begin automatically if payments fall behind or upon request of the recipient. Parenting time enforcement requires a written request.

**District Courts.** There are three District Courts in Washtenaw County: the 14A District Court, with four court locations in Pittsfield Township and the cities of Chelsea, Saline, and Ypsilanti; the 14B District Court, serving Ypsilanti Township; and the 15th District Court, serving the city of Ann Arbor. All three district courts handle criminal and traffic misdemeanors, traffic civil infractions, and felony preliminary exams. Additionally, all three courts hear civil cases involving less than $25,000, including most landlord-tenant disputes. Disputes of $5,000 or less are **small claims,** which are heard without lawyers and juries, usually before a magistrate, and cannot be appealed. There is a $1,000 maximum award for accident-caused damage to motor vehicles. The filing fee is $25 (more for claims over $600). The court charges a small additional amount to serve papers.

The **15th District Court,** 301 E. Huron. Its traffic/criminal division (734–794–6750) and civil division (734–794–6752) cover the city of Ann Arbor. Judges are Elizabeth P. Hines, Christopher S. Easthope, and Joseph F. Burke. Magistrate M. Colleen Currie. 15thdistrictcourt.org

**14A District Court** serves all of Washtenaw County except the city of Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti Twp. Judges are Kirk W. Tabbey, Richard E. Conlin, and J. Cedric Simpson. Magistrates are A. Thomas Truesdell and Elisha Fink. Court administrator Robert Ciolek (734–484–9655), deputy court administrator Lisa Fusik (734–484–9664). Criminal cases originating in Pittsfield Township are heard at 14A–1 District Court, 4133 Washtenaw Ave., AA 48107 (734–973–4545). Criminal cases originating in Barton Hills Village, the townships of Ann Arbor, Augusta, Salem, and Superior, and the city of Ypsilanti are heard at 14A–2 District Court, 415 W. Michigan Ave., Ypsilanti 48197 (734–484–6690). Criminal cases originating in the village of Dexter, the townships of Dexter, Lima, Lyndon, Northfield, Scio, Sylvan, and Webster, and the city of Chelsea are heard at 14A–3 District Court, 122 S. Main St., Chelsea 48118 (734–475–8606). Criminal cases originating in the village of Manchester, the townships of Bridgewater, Freedom, Lodi, Manchester, Saline, Sharon, and York, and the cities of Milan and Saline are heard at 14A–4 District Court, 100 N. Maple Road, Saline 48176 (734–429–2504). Civil cases involving less than $25,000 and landlord-tenant disputes are heard by Judge Simpson at either the 14A–1 District Court in Pittsfield Township (for cases originating in the townships of Ann Arbor, Augusta, Pittsfield, Salem, and Superior, Barton Hills Village, and the city of Ypsilanti), or the 14A–4 District Court in Saline (for civil cases originating in the townships of Bridgewater, Dexter, Freedom, Lima, Lodi, Lyndon, Manchester, Northfield, Saline, Scio, Sharon, Sylvan, Webster, and York, the villages of Dexter and Manchester, and the cities of Chelsea, Milan, and Saline). All four 14A District Court locations are open Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–4 p.m. 14adistrictcourt.org

**Jury service.** Jurors are chosen at random from a list of licensed drivers and state identification card holders in Washtenaw County. Service is for 1 week or 1 trial (14A District Court). Compensation varies by court. 22nd Circuit Court, (734) 222–3354; 14A–1 District Court, (734) 973–4880; 14A–3 District Court, (734) 475–8606 ext. 2120; 15th District Court, (734) 794–6755.

**Marriages.** Online marriage applications and a list of Washtenaw County officiants are on the county's website at ewashtenaw.org (click on Government, then Clerk/Register of Deeds, then Marriages). Each judicial officer or magistrate has individual dates, times, and locations for performing marriages. Marriages are always by appointment, and cost $10, payable to the court. You must have two witnesses over the age of 18.

## Federal Courts

**U.S. Bankruptcy Court,** Eastern District of Michigan. (313) 234–0065. Cases filed in Detroit; hearings for chapter 7 (liquidation) bankruptcies take place in the Federal Bldg., 200 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Schedule depends on case filing. Bankruptcy trustees Tim Miller (586–281–3764) and Douglas Ellmann (734–668–4800) preside. www.mieb.uscourts.gov

**U.S. District Court,** Eastern District of Michigan, Federal Bldg., 200 E. Liberty. (734) 741–2380. U.S. District Court hears civil and criminal cases involving federal law and the U.S. Constitution, criminal cases brought by the U.S. Attorney representing the people, and civil cases between citizens of different states alleging damages in amounts greater than $75,000. Cases heard by judge John Corbett O'Meara and magistrate judge David R. Grand. www.mied.uscourts.gov

# WASHTENAW COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Washtenaw County, one of the first counties in Michigan, was established in 1822 and fully organized by 1827. An agent of the state government, it carries out the responsibilities of the state, but it also has independent executive and; in a few cases, legislative powers.

The county's **general information line** is (734) 222–4357. Toll-free: (800) 371–9445. Mailing address: P.O. Box 8645, Ann Arbor 48107. contact_us@ewashtenaw.org, ewashtenaw.org

**Administrator,** 220 N. Main. (734) 222–6850. Fax: (734) 222–6715. Appointed by the board of commissioners, administrator Verna McDaniel is responsible for the overall management of county departments, agencies, and offices.

**Board of Commissioners,** 220 N. Main. (734) 222–6850. Fax: (734) 222–6715. The chief policy-making body of county government, the board has nine members, elected to two-year terms. Commissioners are Kent Martinez-Kratz (district 1; Martinez-kratzk@ewashtenaw.org), Dan Smith (district 2; smithd@ewashtenaw.org), Alicia Ping (district 3; pingad@ewashtenaw.org), Felicia Brabec (district 4; brabecf@ewashtenaw.org), Rolland Sizemore Jr. (district 5; sizemore@ewashtenaw.org), Ronnie Peterson (district 6; petersor@ewashtenaw.org), Andy LaBarre (district 7; labarrea@ewashtenaw.org), Yousef Rabhi (district 8; rabhiy@ewashtenaw.org), and Conan Smith (district 9; smithco@ewashtenaw.org).

For a map of the districts, visit ewashtenaw.org/government/boc. Commissioners' duties include adopting countywide ordinances, overseeing county operations and facilities, adopting the annual budget (including all county departments), and making appointments to boards, committees, and commissions.

Working sessions are 1st & 3rd Thurs. 6:30 p.m.; board meetings are 1st & 3rd Wed. 6:45 p.m., preceded by a ways and means committee meeting at 6:30 p.m. In June, July, & Aug., meetings take place only once a month (typically the 1st week). To confirm meeting times, especially those that occur around holidays and during the summer, call (734) 222–6850 or see ewashtenaw.org/government/boc. All commissioners can also be reached by emailing 1-boc@listserver.ewashtenaw.org

**Building inspection,** 705 N. Zeeb. (734) 222–3900. Fax: (734) 222–3930. This division reviews plans, issues permits, conducts inspections to ensure compliance with state codes and local ordinances, and performs building, electrical, mechanical, and plumbing inspections in the village of Dexter and the townships of Augusta, Lodi, Saline, Scio, and Webster.

**Clerk/Register of deeds,** 200 N. Main. (734) 222–6700. Fax: (734) 222–6528. This combined office is headed by Lawrence Kestenbaum (D), an elected official whose four-year term expires Dec. 2016. He and his staff maintain official county records (births, deaths, marriages, divorces, military discharges, business names, concealed weapons permits, and board of commissioners records), monitor the conduct of elections, and keep all land ownership records for property in the county.

**Environmental Health,** 705 N. Zeeb. (734) 222–3800. Fax: (734) 222–3930. This division, led by Richard Fleece, is charged with protecting and improving the quality of the environment and the health of Washtenaw County citizens. A division of the Washtenaw County Public Health Department, Environmental Health conducts pollution prevention inspections, as well as inspections of food services, public swimming pools, day care centers, and body art facilities to ensure compliance with state codes and local ordinances. It also conducts soil evaluations and issues well and septic permits, coordinates the solid waste program and home toxics center, investigates housing complaints and environmentally related illnesses (such as foodborne illness or lead poisoning), and provides environmental education.

**Human resources,** 220 N. Main. (734) 222–6800. Fax: (734) 222–6775. Recorded job line: (734) 222–6802. County job openings are posted in the first-floor lobby, and applications are available in the office; online applications are preferred. Go to ewashtenaw.org and click on "County Jobs" to view positions. You must fill out a separate application for each position. New jobs are posted every Mon.

**Prosecutor,** 200 N. Main. (734) 222–6620. The prosecuting attorney and assistants are responsible for criminal cases in the county that fall under state law. Prosecutor Brian Mackie (D), an elected official whose four-year term expires Dec. 2016, is the chief law enforcement officer for the county. The prosecutor must authorize, in writing, any criminal prosecution. The prosecutor also enforces child support and handles juvenile court matters. For questions about child support, call (734) 222–6630. Advocates in the **Victim/Witness Assistance Program** (734–222–6650) inform victims of their rights and the status of their cases.

**Public defender,** 110 N. Fourth Ave., 4th floor. (734) 222–6970. Fax: (734) 222–6985. Juvenile office: (734) 973–1159. Chief public defender Lloyd Powell and his staff provide court-appointed legal counsel for adults, determined to be unable to pay for a lawyer, who are charged with felonies or misdemeanors and for juveniles charged with delinquencies or who are victims of neglect or abuse. The office also helps answer legal questions and works for crime prevention, justice, rehabilitation, reduced recidivism, and training and employment opportunities for persons subject to discrimination.

**Road commission,** 555 N. Zeeb. (734) 761–1500. Fax: (734) 761–3239. The road commission and its staff, headed by chair Douglas Fuller, are responsible for providing a road system that is reasonably safe and convenient. All primary roads and most paved and gravel roads in the outlying areas of the county are maintained by road commission crews, who provide dust control, gravel road grading, snow removal, pavement resurfacing, storm drainage, and tree removal. Other services include road and bridge construction, sign and signal maintenance, pavement marking, and guardrail repairs. The commission does not maintain privately owned streets. wcrc@wcroads.org, wcroads.org

**Sheriff,** 2201 Hogback. **Emergency: call 911.** Nonemergency: (734) 994–2911. Sheriff Jerry Clayton (D), an elected official whose four-year term expires Dec. 2016, enforces all criminal, civil, and

## Resident & Business Services

City of Ann Arbor and Washtenaw County. For city information and referrals, call 794–6320.

### Permits & licenses

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| Art Fair nonprofit booths | 761–9700 |
| Birth, death, & marriage certificates | 222–6720 |
| Block party permits | 794–6140 |
| Dog licenses | 794–6140 |
| Lane closure permits | 812–7932 |
| Marriage licenses | 222–6720 |
| Noise permits | 794–6140 |
| Parade & race permits | 794–6000 |
| Park use & shelter reservations | 794–6230 |
| Peddler & vendor permits | 794–6000 ext. 43202 |
| Sidewalk use permits | 794–6000 ext. 43202 |
| Solicitation permits | 794–6267 ext. 42669 (nonprofit); 794–6000, ext. 43202 |
| Taxi driver registration | 794–6940 |

### Planning & building

Permits are required for all new construction and for most substantial alternations and repairs. Development review and inspections services software are at a2.gov/trackit. The website, available in a smartphone version, includes a permit review process with access to inspection results, scheduling, and state of registration.

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| Construction permits | 794–6267 |
| Historic preservation coordinator | 794–6265 |
| Housing rehabilitation (Offers assistance with affordable housing and home ownership assistance programs for low-income residents of Washtenaw County) | 622–9025 |
| Planning department | 794–6267 |
| Rental housing inspection | 794–6264 |
| Zoning questions | 794–6265 |

### Property taxes

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| Property tax assessment | 794–6530 |
| Property tax collection | 994–2833 |

### Safety services

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| **Emergency:** | **911** |
| Animal control | 794–6911 |
| Fire: non–emergency | 794–6961 |
| Homeless shelter | 662–2829 |
| Moving violations | 794–6750 |
| Neighborhood Watch program | 794–6930, ext. 49346 |
| Police: noncar response | 994–2911 |

### Streets, sidewalks, & parking

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| Parking & meter bags | 761–7235 |
| Parking structure complaints | 761–7235 |
| Parking ticket: contesting | 794–6549 |
| Parking violations | 794–6320 |
| Pothole repair | 794–6368 |
| Sidewalk repair | 994–2493 |
| Snow desk | 794–6367 |
| Street cleaning & repair | 794–6320 |
| Street tree removal & trimming | 794–6364 |
| Streetlight installation & repair | 794–6320 |
| Towed vehicles | 794–2911 |
| Traffic sign repair | 794–6320 |
| Traffic sign visibility | 794–6320 |
| Traffic violations | 794–6750 |

### Waste & recycling

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| Abandoned appliances | 794–6942 |
| Abandoned cars | 794–6911 |
| Compost center | 794–6380 |
| Home toxics disposal | 222–3950 |
| Recycle Ann Arbor | 662–6288 |
| Trash pickup | 994–7336 |

### Water & sewer

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| Sewer system emergencies, water main breaks, water service issues | 794–6350 (during business hours); 994–2840 (after-hours) |
| Water bills | 794–6320 |

### Other services

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| Community standards reports (handles complains about the condition of private property) | 794–6942 |
| Community Television Network | 794–6150 |
| Convention & visitors bureau | 995–7281 |
| Disaster preparedness (Office of Emergency Management) | 794–6980 |
| Historic preservation coordinator | 794–6265 |
| Insurance claims | 794–6140 |
| Lost & found | 794–6952 |
| Voter registration | 794–6140 |

Weddings: Magistrate M. Colleen Currie (Ann Arbor Municipal Center) 794–6764; Rev. Karla Groesbeck, 669–5347. Mayor John Hieftje will also officiate at weddings within the Ann Arbor city limits.

# All Together Now: Ann Arbor Recycling

## Carts must be out before 7 a.m. for pickup

### PLASTIC BOTTLES & TUBS

1 2 4 5 6 7



### GLASS & METAL




### PAPER & FLATTENED BOXES




### BULKY PLASTICS



Place shredded paper in see-through, sealed plastic bags.




All items must be empty and clean.

Everything must fit inside the cart with the lid closed. Place cart with the metal lift bar facing the street.

More details at www.a2gov.org/recycle.

**NO:**

- 3 Plastics
- Plastic Bags
- Styrofoam™
- Batteries
- Plastic Lids
- Light Bulbs
- Syringes
- Biodegradable Plastic
- Paper Cups, Napkins, etc.
- Automotive Fluids
- Hazardous Books
- Ceramics, Pyrex
- Electronics
- Trash
- Yard Waste
- Textiles

***Recycle Ann Arbor*** *- Recycling information, recycling cart management, recycling collection, and the Drop-Off Station are services of Recycle Ann Arbor, 662-6288 www.recycleannarbor.org*

***City of Ann Arbor***
*99-GREEN (994-7336)*
*www.a2gov.org/recycle*

traffic laws of the county and conducts investigations of unusual, violent, or accidental deaths. The sheriff executes the orders of the courts, arrests and detains accused offenders, manages the county jail facilities, and coordinates law enforcement activities of the county and state. For townships and villages in outlying areas that have contracted with the sheriff's office, it responds to calls for assistance and provides uniformed road patrols. sheriffinfo@ewashtenaw.org, washtenawsheriff.org

**Treasurer,** 200 N. Main, suite 200. (734) 222–6600. Fax: (734) 222–6632. County treasurer Catherine McClary (D), an elected official whose four-year term expires Dec. 2016, is the custodian of all county funds and portfolio manager for the county's investments. She is responsible for receiving, depositing, and accounting for all county revenue and state education tax. Her office collects delinquent property taxes and assists people with financial hardships in paying their property taxes. It also certifies deeds and issues dog licenses for residents outside Ann Arbor. taxes@ewashtenaw.org, ewashtenaw.org/government/treasurer

**Water resources commission,** 705 N. Zeeb. (734) 222–6860. Fax: (734) 222–6803. The elected commissioner, Evan Pratt (pratte@ewashtenaw.org), coordinates storm-water management, develops strategies for flood and erosion control, and participates in the development of related storm-water and land-use policies, plans, and programs. The commissioner also conducts activities to protect the quality of storm drains and waterways; prepares special assessments for drains; maintains court-set lake levels and constructs and maintains associated facilities; establishes standards and reviews plans for storm drainage projects; manages and finances drain construction projects and watershed management plans; and educates the public on drain issues. drains@ewashtenaw.org

## TOWNSHIP & VILLAGE GOVERNMENTS

*One village and portions of nine neighboring townships are served by the Ann Arbor post office and/or the Ann Arbor Public Schools.*

**Ann Arbor Charter Township,** 3792 Pontiac Tr. (734) 663–3418. Fax: (734) 663–6678. Police and fire: call 911. Nonemergency sheriff's dept.: (734) 994–2911. Nonemergency fire: (734) 663–0995 (Pontiac Tr. station) or (734) 741–5900 (Goss station). Township officials: supervisor Michael Moran (D), (734) 663–3418 (moran@aatwp.org); clerk Rena Basch (D), (734) 663–3418 (basch@aatwp.org); treasurer Della Di Pietro (R), (734) 663–3418 (dipietro@aatwp.org); trustees John Allison (D), Kenneth Kohrs (R), Randolph Perry (D), Claudia Sedmak (D). Other services: assessor Emily Pizzo, (734) 663–8540; building inspector John Hamlin, (734) 663–1855; rubbish/recyclables collection Republic Waste Services (877) 264–5544; and utilities, Richard Judkins, (734) 663–3418. **Township board** meets third Mon. 7:30 p.m. **Planning commission** meets first Mon. 7:30 p.m. aatwp.org

**Barton Hills Village,** 199 Barton Shore Dr. (734) 222–5209. Police and fire: call 911. Nonemergency sheriff's dept.: (734) 994–2911. Office hours: Mon.–Thurs. 8:30–11:30 a.m., and by appointment. Village officials: president William Boddie; clerk Cheryl MacKrell; treasurer George Borel; trustees Riad Al-Awar, Linda Benson, Forrest Butterwick, Paul Izenberg, Elizabeth Langford, Jack van der Velde. **Board of trustees** meets on the 2nd Mon. 6 p.m. **Planning Commission** schedule is posted on the village website. bhvclerk@comcast.net, vil-bartonhills.org

**Freedom Township,** 11508 Pleasant Lake Rd. (734) 428–7545. Nonemergency fire: (734) 428–9439. Office open by appointment. Township officials: supervisor Dale Weidmayer (R), (734) 429–7101 (dsweidmayer@yahoo.com); clerk Valisa Bristle (R), (734) 222–6399 (vlbristle@yahoo.com); treasurer Rudy Layher (R), (734) 428–9128 (layherfarms@reagan.com); trustees Dennis Huehl (R), Dan Schaible (R). Other services: Zoning administrator Jim Coval, (734) 429–4112. **Township board** meets 2nd Tues. 8 p.m. **Planning commission** meets 1st Tues. 7:30 p.m. twp-freedom.org

**Lodi Township,** 3755 Pleasant Lake Rd. (734) 665–7583. Fax: (734) 665–3212. Police and fire: call 911. Nonemergency fire: (734) 429–4440. Office hours: Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9 a.m.–noon. Township officials: supervisor Jan Godek (R), godekj@ewashtenaw.org; clerk Elaine Masters (R), masterse@ewashtenaw.org; treasurer Michelle Foley (R), foleym@ewashtenaw.org; trustees Margaret Canham-Keeley (R), William Lindemann (R), Donald Rentschler (R), Barbara Giezentaner (R). Other services: assessor Jim and Robb Rushton (rushtonl@ewashtenaw.org) and zoning compliance officer William Lindemann (320–4421). **Township board** meets 1st Tues. 7:30 p.m. **Planning commission** meets 4th Tues. 7:30 p.m. twp-lodi.org

**Pittsfield Charter Township,** 6201 W. Michigan. (734) 822–3101. Police and fire: call 911. Nonemergency police and fire: (734) 822–4911. Utility emergencies: (734) 822–3105. Office hours: Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. Township officials: supervisor Mandy Grewal (D), (734) 822–3136 (supervisor@pittsfield-mi.gov); clerk Alan Israel (D), (734) 822–3120 (clerk@pittsfield-mi.gov); treasurer Patricia Tupacz Scribner (D), (734) 822–3140 (treasurer@pittsfield-mi.gov); trustees Frank Lotfian (D), Stephanie Hunt (D), Gerald Krone (D), Michael Yi (D). Other services: assessor, (734) 822–3115; building department, (734) 822–3125; water, sewer & rubbish, (734) 822–3105; parks & recreation, (734) 822–2120. **Township board** meets 2nd and 4th Wed. 6:30 p.m. (2nd Wed. only in June, July, Aug., Nov., & Dec.). **Planning commission** meets 1st and 3rd Thurs. 6:30 p.m. infopittsfield@pittsfield-mi.gov, pittsfield-mi.gov

**Scio Township,** 827 N. Zeeb. (734) 369–9400. Fax: (734) 665–0825. Police and fire: call 911. County sheriff's office: (734) 971–8400. Scio sheriff's substation: (734) 994–8105. Nonemergency fire: (734) 665–6001. Office hours: Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Township officials: supervisor Spaulding Clark (D) (ESClark@sciotownship.org); clerk Nancy Hedberg (D) (Nhedberg@sciotownship.org); treasurer Donna Palmer (D) (DEPalmer@sciotownship.org); trustees Richard Delong (D), Christine Green (D), Jack Knowles (D), David Read (D). Other services: assessor, development authority, planning commission, utilities (734–369–9350), zoning offices. **Township board** meets 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. **Planning commission** meets 2nd & 4th Mon. 7 p.m. **Zoning board of appeals** meets 3rd Thurs. 7 p.m. info@sciotownship.org, sciotownship.org

**Superior Charter Township,** Old Township Hall, 3040 N. Prospect, Ypsilanti, 48198. (734) 482–6099. Fax: (734) 482–3842. Police and fire: call 911. Nonemergency sheriff: (734) 971–8400 or (734) 481–2521. Nonemergency fire: (734) 484–1996. Office hours: Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Township officials: supervisor William McFarlane (D) (williammcfarlane@superior-twp.org); clerk David Phillips (D) (davidphillips@superior-twp.org); treasurer Brenda McKinney (D) (brendamckinney@superior-twp.org); trustees Nancy Caviston (D), Rodrick Green (D), Lisa Lewis (D), Alex Williams (D). Park commission chairperson Janice Berry (D). **Township board** meets third Mon. 7:30 p.m. **Planning commission** meets fourth Wed. 7:30 p.m. **Park commission** meets fourth Mon. 7:30 p.m. superior-twp.org

**Webster Township,** 5665 Webster Church Rd., Dexter 48130. (734) 426–5103. Fax: (734) 426–6267. Police and fire: call 911. Nonemergency police: (734) 971–8400. Nonemergency fire: (734) 426–4500. Office hours: Mon.–Thurs. 8 a.m.–4 p.m. Township officials: supervisor John Kingsley (R) (jkingsley@twp.webster.mi.us); clerk Mary Heller (R) (mheller@twp.webster.mi.us); treasurer Carol Whitney (R) (cwhitney@twp.webster.mi.us); trustees Charles Estleman (R), Richard Kleinschmidt (R), Gary Koch (R), John Westman (R). Other services: assessor, property inspector, planning commission, and zoning office. **Township board** meets 3rd Tues. 7:30 p.m. **Planning commission** meets 3rd Wed. 7 p.m. twp.webster.mi.us

**Ypsilanti Township,** 7200 S. Huron River Dr. (734) 484–4700. Nonemergency police: (734) 971–8400. Nonemergency fire: (734) 544–4225. Utility emergency, Ypsilanti Community Utilities Authority: (734) 484–4600. Office hours: Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Township officials: supervisor, Brenda L. Stumbo (D), (734) 481–0617 (bstumbo@ytown.org); clerk Karen Lovejoy Roe (D), (734) 484–4700 (klovejoyroe@ytown.org); treasurer Larry Doe (D), (734) 484–1002 (ldoe@ytown.org); trustees Jean Hall Currie (D), Stan Eldridge (D), Mike Martin (D), Scott Martin (D). Park commission chairperson Lonnie Scott. Other services: assessing (734) 487–4927; building, planning & ordinance (734) 485–3943; residential services (734) 484–0073; and recreation (734) 544–3800. **Township board** meets 2nd & 4th Mon. 7 p.m. **Planning commission** meets 4th Tues. 6:30 p.m. (special meetings 2nd Tues. 6:30 p.m., call 485–3943 for info). **Park commission** meets 1st Mon. 6 p.m. ytown.org

## Trash & Recycling

The city's **solid waste services office** (734–994–2807, 24-hour information hotline: 994–7336, a2gov.org/recycle) coordinates residential trash, compost, and commercial trash and recycling collection. Residential recycling collection is provided through a contract with Recycle Ann Arbor (734–662–6288). Nonresidential **trash dumpster pickups** are coordinated through a for-fee franchise agreement with Waste Management (800–796–9696). Curbside collected solid waste must be placed on the curb in city-provided refuse and recycling carts before 7 a.m. on normal weekly collection days and removed 24 hours following pickup. Persons with a physical handicap can arrange to have trash and recyclables collected from a side door at no charge (call 994–2807). **Compostable yard waste** and fruit and vegetable scraps are collected weekly Apr.1–Dec. 6. Compost carts cost $50 for any size (33, 64, or 96-gallon) and can be purchased from the Customer service center, 301 E. Huron. Paper yard waste bags (available at local stores) and bundles of brush (less than 4' long, 18" in diameter, and 50 pounds) are also accepted. Prepare fall leaves for weekly curbside compost pickup in bags or carts, or mulch leaves on-site, or compost at home. a2gov.org/leaves

Call (734) 994–2807 for information on **trash and recycling services for apartments and businesses.** All businesses are required to recycle; call (734) 662–6288 to set up free collection service.

To dispose of **large items,** including furniture and appliances, call a private hauler or the Drop-Off Station (operated by Recycle Ann Arbor, 2950 E. Ellsworth, 734–971–7400, open Tues. & Thurs. 8:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m. and Sat. 9 a.m.–6 p.m.; $3 entry fee). There is no additional charge to dispose of household recyclables (see below). For a fee, the Drop-Off Station also accepts large items and other materials that require specialized disposal, such as appliances, electronic devices, and automotive fluids. If you are an Ann Arbor resident, bring a utility bill as proof of address, and you'll get a discount on yard waste disposal. recycleannarbor.org. The Materials Recovery Facility, at Ellsworth and Platt, processes recyclables and transfers trash from the city and 20 other communities and haulers. a2gov.org/mrf

**Residential recycling collection** is contracted to Recycle Ann Arbor; call (734) 662–6288 with service problems or enter a customer service request online at a2gov.org. The city offers "single-stream" recycling, with papers and containers placed together in one recycling cart. Carts can be picked up or exchanged at no charge at Recycle Ann Arbor, 2420 South Industrial; home delivery/exchange is available for $25.

Clean **recyclables** must fit inside the cart with the lid closed. Materials accepted: office paper, newspapers, magazines, "junk mail," phone books, paperback books, paper bags, flattened boxes (cardboard, pizza, cereal and tissue boxes, etc.), glass containers, metal cans, foil, pie plates, and scrap metal, plastic bottles and tubs (marked 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, and 7 on the triangle on the bottom), empty aerosol cans, milk cartons, and juice boxes. Household scrap metal up to 1 cubic foot and 20 pounds and bulky plastic items (lawn furniture, buckets) may also go in this cart. All items also accepted at the Drop-Off Station.

## COUNTY, STATE, & FEDERAL OFFICIALS

### County officials

**Clerk/register of deeds Lawrence Kestenbaum** (D), Washtenaw County Bldg., 200 N. Main. (734) 222–6700. Four-year term expires 2016.

**Water resources commissioner Evan N. Pratt** (D), 705 N. Zeeb. (734) 222–6860, pratte@ewashtenaw.org. Four-year term expires 2016.

**Prosecuting attorney Brian Mackie** (D), 200 N. Main. (734) 222–6620, prosecutormackie@ewashtenaw.org. Four-year term expires 2016.

**Sheriff Jerry Clayton** (D), 2201 Hogback. (734) 971–8400. Four-year term expires 2016.

**Treasurer Catherine McClary** (D), 200 N. Main. (734) 222–6600, taxes@ewashtenaw.org. Four-year term expires 2016.

### Board of Commissioners

County commissioners serve two-year terms. The current board chair is Yousef Rabhi (734–548–5159). To determine which commissioner represents you, view the county's district map at ewashtenaw.org, or call the city clerk's office at (734) 994–2725 (or your township hall).

**District 1** (Dexter, Lima, Lyndon, Scio, and Sylvan townships, Dexter Village, and the city of Chelsea): Kent Martinez-Kratz (D). (734) 222–6850. martinez-kratzk@ewashtenaw.org

**District 2** (Northfield, Salem, Superior, and Webster townships, most of Ann Arbor township, and Barton Hills Village): Dan Smith (R). (734) 449–2985. smithd@ewashtenaw.org

**District 3** (Bridgewater, Freedom, Lodi, Manchester, Saline, Sharon, and York townships, the cities of Saline and Milan, and the village of Manchester): Alicia Ping (R). (734) 548–5160. pingad@ewashtenaw.org

**District 4** (Pittsfield township): Felicia Brabec (D). (734) 222–6850. brabecf@ewashtenaw.org

**District 5** (August and Ypsilanti townships): Rolland Sizemore Jr. (D). (734) 891–3526. sizemore@ewashtenaw.org

**District 6** (Ypsilanti): Ronnie Peterson (D). (734) 635–0791. petersor@ewashtenaw.org

**District 7** (east Ann Arbor and part of Ann Arbor Township): Andy LaBarre (D). (734) 222–6850. labarrea@ewashtenaw.org

**District 8** (central and part of south Ann Arbor): Yousef Rabhi (D). (734) 548–5159. rabhiy@ewashtenaw.org

**District 9** (west, southwest, and part of north Ann Arbor): Conan Smith (D). (734) 662–0268. smithco@ewashtenaw.org

### Federal Officials

**Senator Carl Levin** (D), 269 Russell Senate Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20510; (202) 224–6221, fax (202) 224–1388, TTY (202) 224–2816. Regional office serving Washtenaw County: McNamara Bldg., 477 Michigan Ave., room 1860, Detroit 48226; (313) 226–6020, fax (313) 226–6948, TTY (800) 851–0030. Six-year term expires Jan. 2015. Email through website, levin.senate.gov

**Senator Debbie Stabenow** (D), 133 Hart Senate Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20510; (202) 224–4822, fax (202) 228–0325, TTY (202) 224–2066. Southeast Michigan office: 243 W. Congress, suite 550, Detroit 48226; (313) 961–4330, fax (313) 961–7566. Six-year term expires Jan. 2019. Email through website, stabenow.senate.gov

**Representative John Dingell** (D-12th District: cities of Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti, and townships of Ann Arbor, Pittsfield, and Ypsilanti), 2328 Rayburn House Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20515; (202) 225–4071, fax (202) 226–0371, TTY (202) 225–1904. Local office: 301 W. Michigan Ave., suite 400, Ypsilanti 48197; (734) 481–1100, fax (734) 481–1112. Two-year term expires Jan. 2015. Email through website, dingell.house.gov

**Representative Tim Walberg** (R-7th District: cities of Chelsea, Jackson, Milan, and Saline, and townships of Augusta, Bridgewater, Dexter, Freedom, Lima, Lodi, Lyndon, Manchester, Salem, Saline, Scio, Sharon, Sylvan, Webster, and York), 2436 Rayburn HOB, Washington, DC 20515; (202) 225–6276, fax (202) 225–6281. Local office: 800 W. Ganson, Jackson 49202; (517) 780–9075, fax (517) 780–9081. Two-year term expires Jan. 2015. Email through website, walberg.house.gov

### State Officials

**Governor Rick Snyder** (R), Romney Bldg., P.O. Box 30013, Lansing 48909. (517) 373–3400. Constituent Services: (517) 335–7858. Fax: (517) 335–6863. Four-year term expires Jan. 2015. Email through website, michigan.gov/gov

**Senator Rebekah Warren** (D-18th District: cities of Ann Arbor, Chelsea, and Ypsilanti and townships of Ann Arbor, Augusta, Dexter, Freedom, Lima, Lyndon, Northfield, Salem, Scio, Sharon, Superior, Sylvan, Webster, and Ypsilanti), P.O. Box 30036, Lansing 48909. (517) 373–2406. Toll-free: (866) 305–0318. Fax: (517) 373–5679. Four-year term expires Jan. 2015. Email through website, warren.senatedems.com

**Senator Randy Richardville** (R-17th District: cities of Saline and Milan and townships of Bridgewater, Lodi, Manchester, Pittsfield, Saline, and York), P.O. Box 30036, Lansing 48909. (517) 373–3543. Fax: (517) 373–0927. Four-year term expires Jan. 2015. senrichardville@senate.michigan.gov, senatorrandyrichardville.com

**Representative Gretchen Driskell** (D-52nd District: part of the city of Ann Arbor; cities of Chelsea and Saline; and townships of Bridgewater, Dexter, Freedom, Lima, Lodi, Lyndon, Manchester, Northfield, Pittsfield, Salem, Scio, Sharon, Sylvan, and Webster), P.O. Box 30014, Lansing 48909. (517) 373–0828. Toll-free: (855) 627–5052. Fax: (517) 373–5783. Two-year term expires Jan. 2015. gretchendriskell@house.mi.gov, 052.housedems.com

**Representative Jeff Irwin** (D-53rd District: most of the city of Ann Arbor; and parts of Ann Arbor, Pittsfield, and Scio townships), P.O. Box 30014, Lansing 48909. (517) 373–2577. Fax: (517) 373–5808. Two-year term expires Jan. 2015. jeffirwin@house.mi.gov, 053.housedems.com

**Representative Adam Zemke** (D-55th District: parts of the cities of Ann Arbor and Milan; Augusta Township, and parts of Ann Arbor, Pittsfield, and York townships), P.O. Box 30014, Lansing 48909. (517) 373–1792. Toll-free: (855) 936–5355. Fax: (517) 373–7757. Two-year term expires Jan. 2015. adamzemke@house.mi.gov, 055.housedems.com ■

# Your Sidewalk Millage At Work 2012-2016

www.a2gov.org/sidewalk

In November 2011, Ann Arbor voters approved an additional 1/8-mil for the purpose of repairing sidewalks in the public right-of-way. Prior to the passage of this millage, all City sidewalks were inspected over a multi-year period and adjacent property owners were required to repair or replace deficient sidewalks. Beginning in 2012 the City assumed responsibility for the maintenance of the sidewalk system, which is performed through this program over the course of the next four years. To accomplish this task the City has been divided into five areas, with work scheduled in specific Areas each year. Please review the attached color-coded map to locate the specific Areas that are scheduled to be inspected annually and repairs made where deficiencies are found.

### What repairs will be made

The repairs to be made through this program will focus on removing any hindrances to the mobility of users. These repairs will focus primarily on:

- Vertical deflections of more than ½ inch.
- Areas of severe water ponding and icing.
- Slabs that have settled or been lifted out of place enough to cause a serious hindrance to mobility.

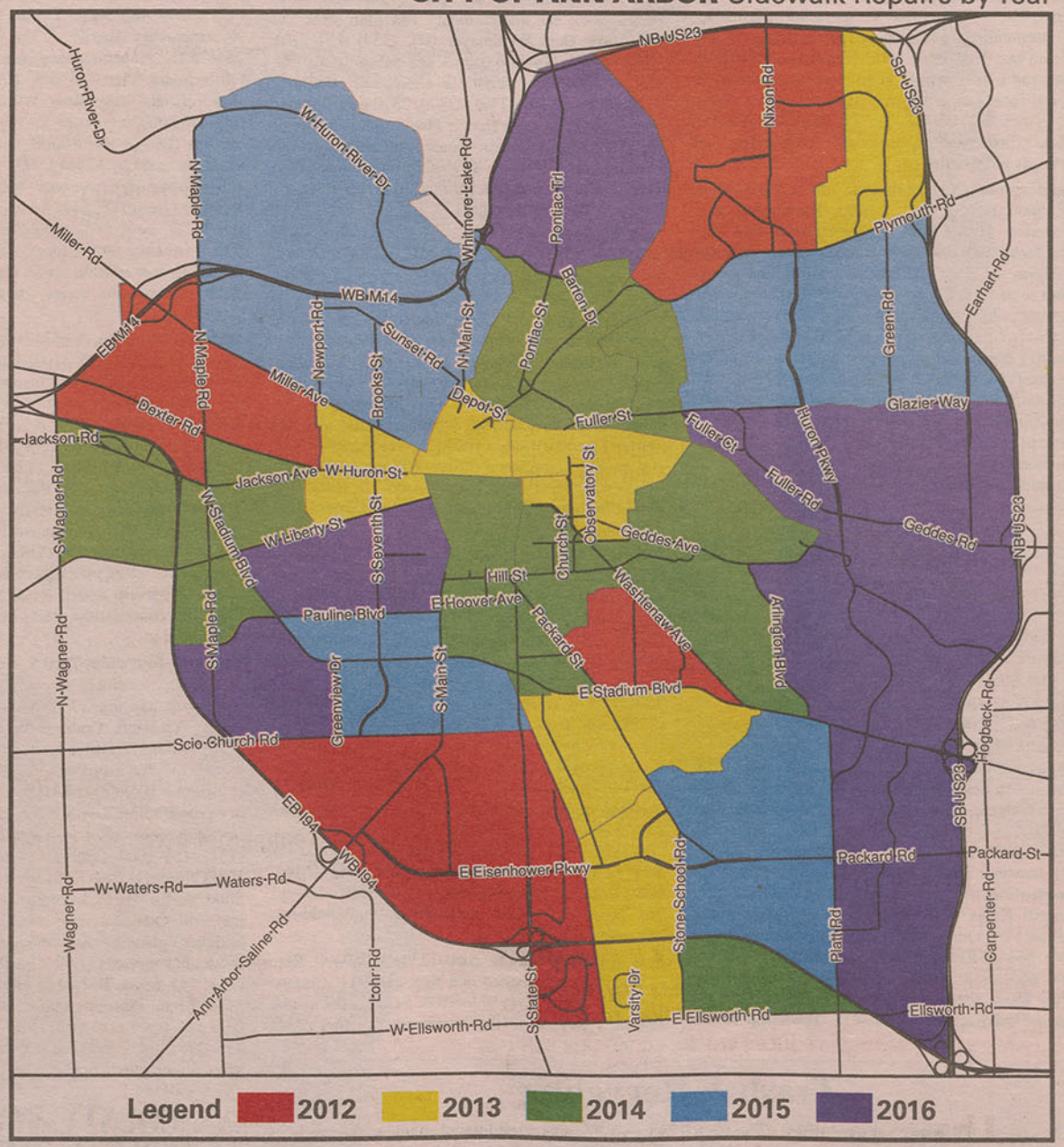
The City's contractor shall be using a two primary means for repair. These include replacement of sidewalk slabs, as well as horizontally cutting the sidewalk to remove vertical deflections (which will result in leveling out adjacent slabs that have been displaced).

### What sidewalks qualify for the program

Sidewalks within the public right-of-way adjacent to properties that are on the tax roll will be included in the program, and the necessary repairs will be made by the City at no additional cost to the property owners. Sidewalks adjacent to properties that are not on the City tax roll (such as schools, universities, churches, etc.) will still require those property owners to be responsible for repairing the sidewalks adjacent to their property. These sidewalks will be inspected along with the rest of the sidewalk in the area, and a letter will be sent to the property owners informing them of the need to repair the sidewalk.

The Sidewalk Millage is intended for the repair and maintenance of existing sidewalks, and not for the construction of new sidewalks where none currently exist. If a new sidewalk is desired in an area, a petition must be submitted to the City's Public Services Administrator, who will determine if the City can support and build the proposed sidewalk. If so, the Administrator will ask for City Council's approval for the project and establish a Special Assessment District, whereby the adjacent property owners would be assessed for the cost of the new sidewalk. Please submit petitions for new sidewalks via the City contact information below.

**CITY OF ANN ARBOR** Sidewalk Repairs by Year




### Construction

City staff will inspect and mark sidewalks for repair each year based on the Area Map. They will leave informational door hangers on residential properties as they progress through neighborhoods.

The construction work will typically last only a few days on any given street and will usually have relatively minimal impact on homeowners. The contractor will likely have to put up some temporary No Parking signs on the street where they are working so that they are able access their work areas. Garbage, recycling, and compost pickup; as well as utility services and mail delivery will be maintained throughout the project.

Driveways will typically remain available for use unless the needed repairs happen to be in line with the driveway itself. If this is the case, a notice will be left at your house a few days in advance of the work.

Pedestrian access will be maintained during the project, although detours may be posted occasionally.

### Questions/Contact Information/Repair Requests

If you have any questions, comments, or if you wish to report a potential sidewalk repair need, please contact:

**Michael Nearing**, *P.E.*
*Senior Project Manager*
Phone: 734.994.2493
E-mail: sidewalk@a2gov.org

# "I don't recycle because...

**...I don't know how."** Recycling is easy. Weekly recycling collection is provided to all Ann Arbor residents and Ann Arbor businesses at no additional charge. Simply put your recyclables in a marked recycling cart (or recycling dumpster, for larger businesses).

**...I don't have a recycling cart."** All residential locations (single-family and multi-family locations) received recycling carts during the summer of 2010. All sizes of the new recycling carts (32-, 64- and 96-gallon carts) were provided at no additional cost or fees as part of the solid waste millage. If you decide you want a different size, you may exchange the cart at no charge by bringing it to Recycle Ann Arbor, 2420 South Industrial Hwy., open weekdays, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. A $25 delivery fee will apply to requests to pickup and deliver a replacement cart to your address. Additional recycling carts are available if needed for weekly recycling storage—please contact Recycle Ann Arbor for details at 734.662.6288 or check www.a2gov.org/carts.

**...I don't know what's recyclable!"** Place all the following recyclables into one recycling cart: Mixed papers—newspapers, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, office paper, flattened cardboard (including pizza boxes without food—grease stains are OK) frozen food boxes and cereal-type boxes—as well as milk cartons, juice boxes, metal cans and lids, glass bottles and jars, metal jar lids and scrap metal (up to 1 cubic foot, 20 pounds per piece). Place shredded paper in a clear plastic bag (to be removed at the start of the recycling plant sorting line so the plastic bags do not get into the gears). Please also recycle all clean plastic bottles and tubs numbered 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, and 7 (such as yogurt tubs, plastic produce containers, plastic cups, and microwavable frozen food trays). You may also recycle larger bulky plastic items, such as laundry baskets, milk crates, lawn chairs, and buckets.

Do not place in the recycling carts the following items: plastic bags, Styrofoam™, #3/PVC plastic, biodegradable plastics (marked "PLA"), batteries, toxic materials such as motor oil, plastic lids, light bulbs, medical waste and syringes, hardcover books, ceramics, Pyrex®, electronics, or trash.

**...I can't recycle at work."** Yes you can! Recycling storage carts or dumpsters and collection service are provided at no additional charge to every business location within the city's tax base. The new single-stream recycling makes recycling even easier for commercial locations. Contact Recycle Ann Arbor at 734.662.6288 x 113 or info@recycleannarbor.org to get started.

**...It doesn't matter if I recycle."** Each Ann Arbor resident throws away an average of four pounds of trash every day, or 3/4ths of a ton a year! Over half of this waste is recyclable or **compostable**.* In addition, recycling saves trees, metal ores, petroleum (used to make plastic) and energy; reduces waste; conserves water; and adds jobs.

**...I have more questions!"** We want to help you! Please contact the following:

**City of Ann Arbor** 24-hour city solid waste recordings ..... 99-GREEN or 734. 994.7336
or www.a2gov.org/recycle

Information on A2 refuse carts, optional compost carts and commercial recycling dumpster questions (Customer Service Center) ..... 734.994.2807

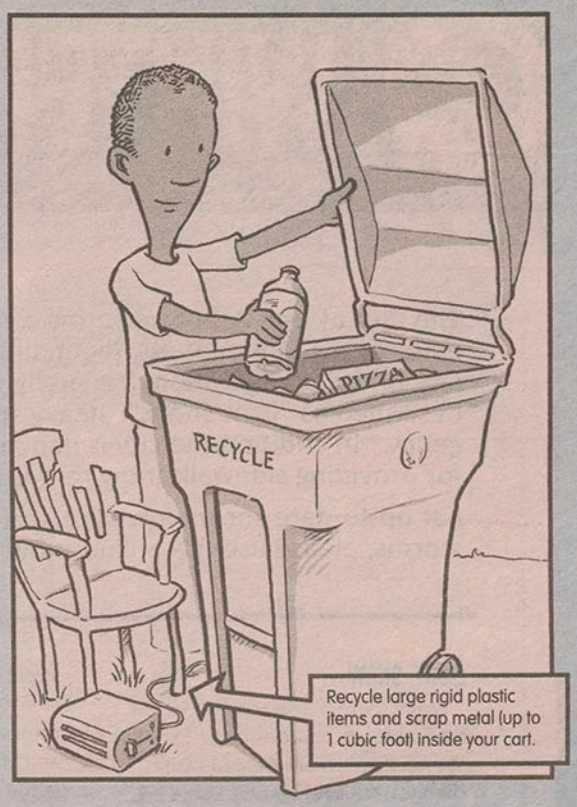
To report a missed solid waste, compost, or recycling pickup (or to notify the city of a non-emergency public service concern), use the online Citizen Request System ..... www.a2gov.org



**Recycle Ann Arbor** for general Ann Arbor recycling and recycling cart questions, free business waste visits (to set up or refine a commercial recycling program), the **Drop-Off Station**** and other programs ..... 734.662.6288
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**Washtenaw County** home toxics collection and reduction information ..... 734.222.3950
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Recycle large rigid plastic items and scrap metal (up to 1 cubic foot) inside your cart.

### * "What's compostable?"

The city provides weekly "Compostable" collection from April through mid-December to residents with curbside trash recycling in order to handle yard debris and fall leaves. Yard waste can be placed in large paper bags or 4-foot lengths of brush may be bundled up to 18-inches in diameter with natural twine. Each yard waste bag or bundle may weigh up to 50 pounds. Optional compost carts may be purchased for a one-time charge of $50 each for any size (32-, 64-, or 96-gallon cart) from the city's Customer Service Center, 301 E. Huron, open weekdays 8-5, 734.994.2807. Because the carts provide protection from wildlife and allows for automated lifting of heavier materials, **additional compostable materials may be placed into the carts including grass clippings, fruit and vegetable scraps—as well as uncoated paper plates, cups, and napkins.** Compost carts are purchased and owned by residents, unlike the trash carts and recycling carts, which are provided by the city and remain with the assigned address.

### ** "What's a Drop-Off Station?"

The DOS is located at 2950 E. Ellsworth near Platt Road. Operated by Recycle Ann Arbor, the DOS accepts a wider range of recyclables than collected from the residential and commercial programs, including electronics, tires, hard-covered books, Styrofoam™, plastic bags, plastic shrink-wrap, rechargeable batteries, many automotive fluids, fluorescent tube lights and bulbs, etc. A $3 entry fee is assessed. Additional fees may apply for trash, construction debris, yard waste, and some recyclable materials. Compost and mulch are sold, as available. Open Tues. & Thurs. 8:30-6:30 and Sat. 9-6. More information at 734.971.7400 or www.recycleannarbor.org.

# WINTER STREET MAINTENANCE

**The City of Ann Arbor** performs a variety of winter street maintenance procedures depending upon the type and amount of precipitation. Generally the categories are described as "light snow," "heavy snow," and "snow emergency." In addition the city is dependent upon its citizens for providing sidewalk snow removal.

For up-to-date snow plow status information during winter storms, please use the online snow plow Automated Vehicle Locator (AVL) tracking system. A full report of the city's street snow and ice maintenance procedures, videos on snow removal and safety guidelines, and link to the online snowplow tracking system are posted at www.a2gov.org/snow.

In the event of a snow emergency, information is also posted on the city's Web page at www.a2gov.org and via Cable Television Network (CTN) Channel 16.

## LIGHT SNOW

When there is light snow or ice on road surfaces, approximately 98 miles of major streets are treated with chemical de-icing agents. There are eight salt routes within the city. During periods when salting is required and extra personnel are available, more than one unit may be assigned to a route or trouble spots. The street maintenance crews may use between 200 and 500 tons of salt in conjunction with plowing efforts to control a snowfall of up to four inches on major streets. There are several considerations used to determine the best application of the de-icing agents including total amount of snow or ice expected, time frame, temperatures, etc. The streets treated include high volume streets, bridges, signalized intersections, and selected streets with curves or intersections with stop signs. The response starts when the snowfall begins and takes four to five hours to complete after the snow has stopped.

When the major streets are treated for snow and ice, street maintenance crews move into residential areas with additional traction agents, such as sand, to provide better traction to select trouble spots. It takes up to 200 tons of sand per storm in the residential areas when and where road conditions warrant sanding.

## HEAVY SNOW

When a snowfall of four inches or more occurs, street plowing begins. The city utilizes all salt/plow trucks and staff available in field operations, including the street maintenance, solid waste, utilities and parks staff and vehicles in a coordinated effort to treat all streets in the city. While the regular street maintenance crews focus on treating the major streets, the other crews begin treating residential streets, beginning with the routes next scheduled for refuse pick-up if containers are not already out at the curb. A variety of smaller trucks and equipment is used to treat dead ends and cul-de-sacs in the residential areas once the through streets have been treated. When the street maintenance crews have completed the major streets, crews and equipment are sent to apply sand in the residential areas.

Winter maintenance equipment is staffed on a 24-hour per day schedule (12-hour shifts) until all city-maintained streets are treated. The city's goal is to treat all major and residential streets within 24 hours of an "average" four-inch snowstorm. The Snow Desk is staffed 7:00 A.M. – 11:00 P.M. to answer citizen questions during residential operations at 734.794.6367.

Citizens are encouraged to remove cars from curbside parking to allow for effective street plowing. All schools and privately owned areas provide their own de-icing and plowing.

## SNOW EMERGENCY

During a snow emergency, special parking restrictions go into effect for designated streets in the city.

City Code (Chapter 126, Section 10:143) empowers the city administrator to declare a "snow emergency" during a severe winter storm. Where street parking is normally permitted, restrictions go into effect to allow curbside access to city crews to treat the street surfaces. "Snow emergency" streets must be kept clear of parked cars at all times during the "snow emergency." If a vehicle is parked on a "snow emergency" street, it may be ticketed and towed.

Up-to-date information regarding current parking restrictions and progress can be found on CTN channel 16 and the city's Web page at www.a2gov.org or by calling the Snow Desk at 734.794.6367.

## SIDEWALK SNOW REMOVAL

The city reminds property owners or occupants that all snow and ice that has accumulated on the adjacent public sidewalk prior to 6 a.m. must be removed by noon from non-residentially zoned properties. Immediately after the accumulation of ice on such a sidewalk it must be treated with sand, salt or other substance to prevent it from being slippery. Within 24 hours after the end of each accumulation of snow greater than 1 inch, the owner of every residentially zoned property must remove the accumulation from the adjacent public sidewalk and ramps leading to a crosswalk. Ice must be treated as mentioned above and removed within 24 hours after formation.

If a citizen has a concern regarding sidewalk snow removal 24 hours after the end of an accumulation greater than one inch, Community Standards is ready to help. Citizens may call (734) 794-6942 (M-F, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.) to report locations that may be in violation of the city snow removal ordinance. When calling, citizens should be prepared to leave their name and number in case staff requires additional information. Caller's names and numbers are kept in strict confidence and are only used to process service requests.

During the winter the city provides residents with up to one, five-gallon bucket's worth of a sand and salt mixture, per visit to the maintenance yard, 721 N. Main. Residents should bring their own shovel and bucket and self-load this material from the marked pile located next to the entrance gate. This material is intended for city residents only, and not for contractors, even if servicing sidewalks.

## STREET SNOW & ICE CONTROL PRACTICES

Each snow event requires that the operation varies in the amount of service performed and the personnel and equipment needed. For example, if the potential for freezing conditions exists, a salting operation would be initiated to melt snow or ice accumulated in depth less than approximately one inch, or to prevent the bonding of packed snow to the pavement. If the snow and ice accumulation continues, and if the de-icing of major streets ceases to be effective, then the city changes from a de-icing configuration to a snow plowing and snow removal operation. Plowing would be initiated if a snow accumulation of approximately four inches or more existed. Upon notification of an impending snowstorm, a decision is made to implement operations for clearing city streets. Back-to-back snow events less than four inches may cause the need for plowing, even though the events individually would not have warranted plowing.

During plowing operations it is an unavoidable consequence that snow will be moved into driveways and some sidewalks as it is pushed by the plows. During major events field operations maintains an online snow desk to assist property owners in tracking the progression of winter maintenance. Citizens may call 734.794.6367 or consult the www.a2gov.org/snow Web page for up-to-date information.

During an event the emphasis is to keep the major streets open and passable to traffic. Once the snow or ice event ceases, then efforts continue with the plowing of major streets, sometimes followed immediately by the application of additional de-icing materials, and then will shift into a program of plowing residential streets.

Winter maintenance of on-road bike lanes is performed in conjunction with operations on the adjacent road.

The goal is to have all streets treated within 24 hours of the end of an average four-inch snow or ice event. Other follow-up activities include the treatment of intersections, hills, curves, and other critical areas on residential streets, both in response to historical problems and new problems as they are called in.

## WASTE & RECYCLING

Place trash and recycling carts in a clear street or driveway by 7 a.m. on your weekly collection day, with 3' between each cart. Access to dumpsters must be kept clear of snow and ice.

# FALL LEAF MANAGEMENT OPTIONS

www.a2gov.org/leaves

## ① Feed your lawn with leaves by using a mulching mower!




You don't have to rake and bag leaves this fall—use a mulching mower instead. Faculty at the Turf Research Institute at Michigan State University successfully tested using mowers to mulch over 18" of dry leaves into the turf with healthy results for the lawn year after year. Consult the web at www.a2gov.org/leaves for leaf mulching reports and videos from Scotts Lawn Care, MSU and others. Mulching leaves is a great option for properties with lots of trees and is commonly used by many golf course operators.

## ② Use the city's weekly Compostable pickup service from April through mid-December (Dec. 14, 2013). Use bags or a compost cart for weekly compostable pickups.

Place leaves in large paper bags or use optional compost carts to set at the curb before 7 a.m. on the neighborhood weekly solid waste collection day. Compost carts may be purchased for a one-time charge of $50 each for any size (32-, 64-, or 96-gallon cart) from the city's Customer Service & Payment Center, located in Larcom City Hall, 301 E. Huron, open weekdays 8-5, 734.994.2807. Cart information is posted online at www.a2gov.org/carts.




## ③ Compost at home.

An easy outdoor composting recipe is provided at www.a2gov.org/compost.



## ④ Fall leaf drop-off options for City of Ann Arbor Properties:

- **Free unlimited leaf drop off between September 3 to December 30, 2013 at the Ann Arbor Compost Center, 4150 Platt Road, open Mon-Fri, 8-4 p.m. 734.794.6380** from city residents, Ann Arbor commercial properties, and/or their contracted landscapers/haulers. To deliver leaves, please follow site signs and drive across the city's recycling plant (MRF) scale. Stop at the scalehouse window to show proof of Ann Arbor residency (driver's license and current water bill). Haulers follow a slightly different process, described online at www.a2gov.org/leaves. The free drop-off is for Ann Arbor leaves, only. Other types of yard wastes—or leaves from non-Ann Arbor locations—are charged $12/cubic yard.



- **Free leaf and other compostables drop-off, year-round, of up to one cubic yard (or 6 yard waste bags) at Recycle Ann Arbor's Drop-Off Station (DOS), 2950 E. Ellsworth, 734.971.7400, open Tues. and Thurs. 8:30-6:30 and Sat, 9-6** from Ann Arbor residents. To be eligible for the free yard waste drop-off and to waive the $3 DOS entry fee, Ann Arbor residents must show proof of residency with a driver's license and a current water bill at the gatehouse window.

## Frequently-Asked Questions

### Why don't we store bulk leaves in the streets?

In 2010 the City of Ann Arbor transitioned away from providing two bulk street leaf pickup days per neighborhood to expanding the weekly curbside compost pickups to accommodate unlimited bagged leaves through mid-December. The benefits include:

- Providing weekly curbside leaf pickups instead of relying on two seasonal street collections.
- Avoiding problems with vehicles parking over leaves on the pickup day, impeding truck collection access, and resulting in complaints from neighborhoods with street leaves left behind for a season.
- Preventing leaves from clogging storm drains, which leads to neighborhood flooding and results in pollutants entering the Huron River, which is the primary source of the city's drinking water.
- Increasing safety for bicyclists along marked bike lanes and other streets.
- Responding to seasonal weather variations. If warm, dry weather delays the leaf-drop or early snowfall reduces the opportunity for street collection at the end of the season, every resident gets the same weekly access to leaf pickup each year.

### What are other alternatives to raking leaves to put into bags or compost carts for weekly pickup?

To eliminate raking, some people mow over leaves with the bag attached and then empty the bag into paper yard waste bags or compost carts. Some leaf blowers can be reversed to be able to vacuum and chop leaves. The partially-shredded leaves can also be used as mulch around garden and landscape areas. Home composting and mulching leaves directly into the lawn are other options.

### I want my lawn care service to haul away my leaves. May we rake the leaves into the street and store for a week or so until the service picks them up?

No. If you decide to use a hauling service, you may store the leaves on your extension but not in the street.

### What about naturally-falling leaves in the street? Do I have to pick up every leaf?

No. The city's street sweeping machines can handle normal amounts of leaf-fall under street trees but cannot sweep up piles of leaves.

### I am not required to use a compost cart for my leaves, correct?

Correct! Paper yard waste bags may be used for leaves and other yard debris. The optional Compost Carts provide convenience in being able to roll around the yard while working. Those who choose to purchase and use a city-approved compost cart may also include more types of materials for composting—grass clippings, fruit and vegetable scraps, and uncoated paper plates, cups, and napkins for municipal collection and processing. Paper yard waste bags are not appropriate for holding these additional heavy, wet materials that easily leak and break through paper bags at the curb and can attract unwanted wildlife. Just a reminder, plastic bags are not accepted for leaves and yard waste because the contents easily go anaerobic and smell sour, and create lots of compost site operation problems. Plastic bags, however, continue to be acceptable for holding refuse in trash carts.

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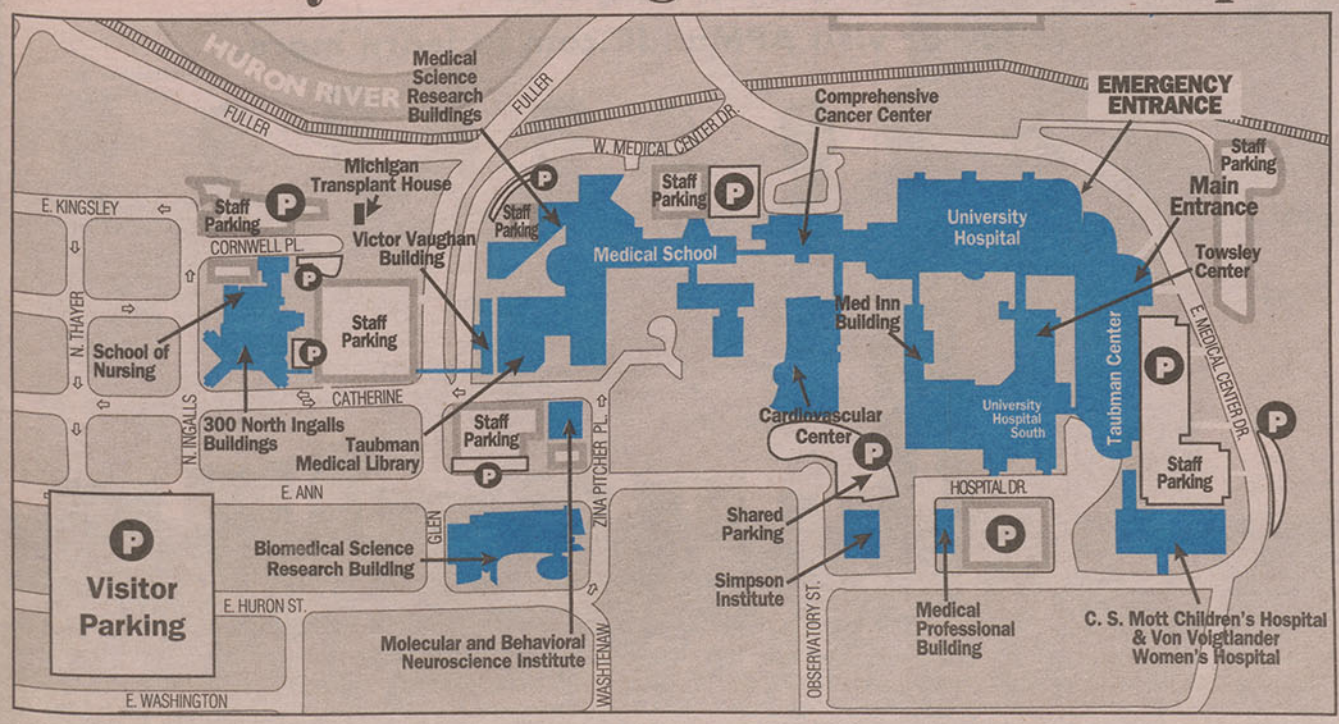
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Website ..... stjoeshealth.org

**Directions:** St. Joseph Mercy Hospital is between Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti in Superior Township. AATA bus routes 3 and 7 serve the main hospital entrance. From US-23 take exit 39, Geddes Rd. Go east on Geddes and turn right on Dixboro Rd. Dixboro becomes Huron River Dr., which takes you to McAuley Dr. From central or southern Ann Arbor, take Washtenaw, Packard, or Ellsworth eastbound and turn left onto Golfside or Hewitt; both lead to McAuley Dr. From northeast Ann Arbor, take Geddes Rd. east from Huron Pkwy. to Dixboro Rd.

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Volunteer services ..... (734) 936–4327
Website ..... uofmhealth.org

**Directions:** The main UMHS medical campus and hospitals are accessible from Fuller Rd., Maiden Ln., Glen Ave., or Observatory St. AATA bus routes 1U, 2, 4A, 14, 18A, and 609 serve the main medical campus. From the west, take I-94 exit 172 and follow Jackson Rd. It becomes Huron St.; turn left (north) at Glen Ave., which becomes Fuller Rd., and turn right onto E. Medical Center Dr. From the southeast, take Washtenaw Ave. into town, turn right on Observatory St., and turn right on E. Medical Center Dr. From US-23, take exit 39 (Geddes Rd.), go west (Geddes becomes Fuller Rd.), and turn left on E. Medical Center Dr. The **East Medical Campus,** on Plymouth Rd. east of US-23, includes 3 major outpatient buildings. UMHS satellite locations are scattered throughout the area.

**Description:** UMHS includes the U-M Medical School. U-M hospitals and outpatient centers provide educational, clinical, and research facilities for students and faculty. More than 3,000 physicians, including residents and interns, and nearly 4,000 nurses handle more than 45,000 admissions and 1.8 million outpatient visits each year. UMHS researchers receive more than $490 million in research grants annually, allowing the health system to offer new and experimental treatments. Medical students, residents, and nursing students participate in care under the supervision of faculty physicians. To find out how to **participate in clinical research,** call (877) 536–4243 or visit umclinicalstudies.org. For **information** on directions, parking, specific hospitals, and other topics: uofmhealth.org/um_docs/gmaps/ For a guide for patients and visitors: uofmhealth.org/patient+and+visitor+guide

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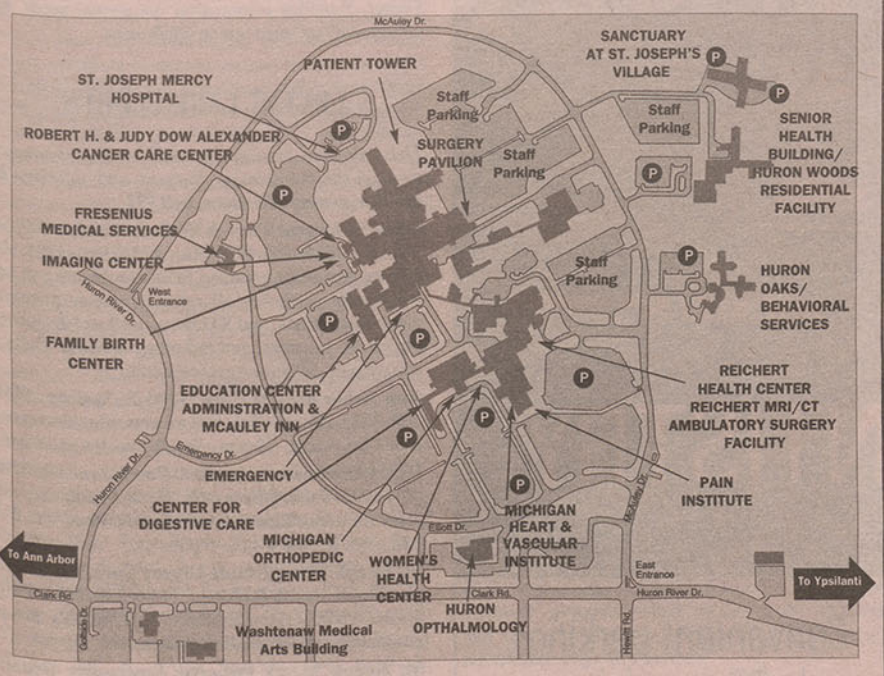
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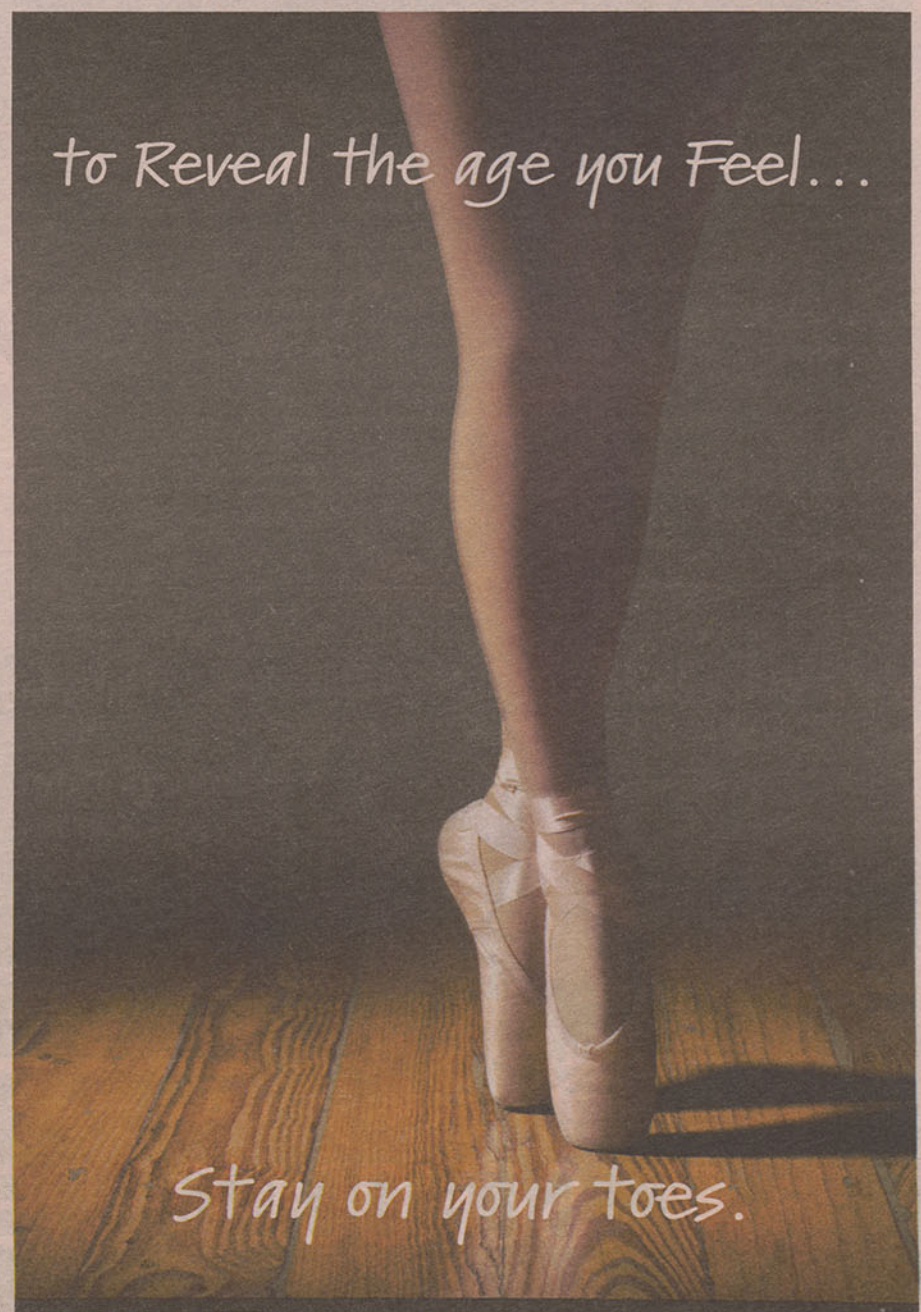


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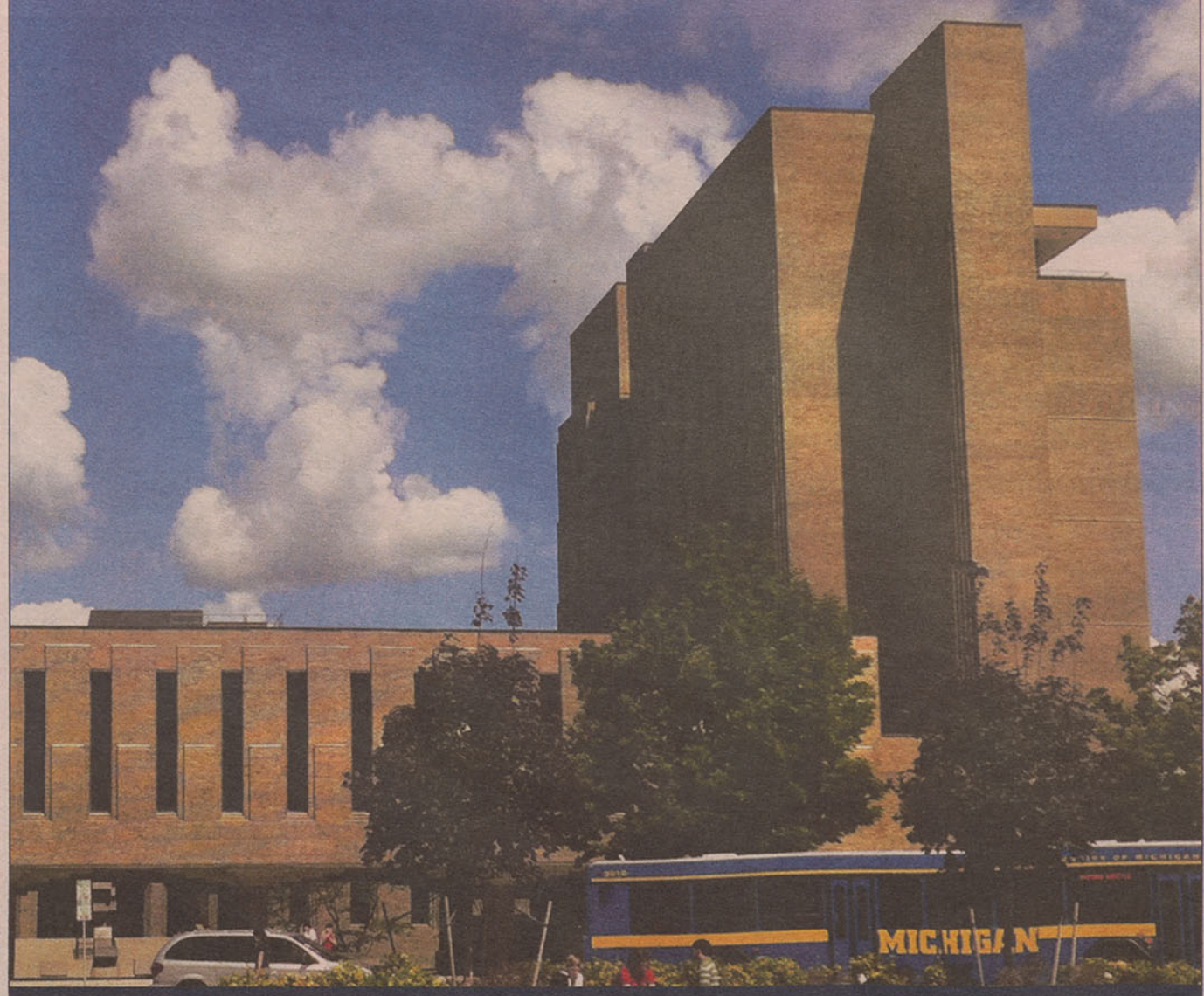
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**Description:** VAAAHS, responsible for more than 151,000 veterans in southeastern Michigan and northwestern Ohio, handles nearly 6,000 admissions and more than 455,000 outpatient visits annually. The main campus houses 105 acute care inpatient beds, a 40-bed community living center, and a clinical building for outpatient, diagnostic, and surgical services. As the major VA referral facility for the Lower Peninsula, the health system supports numerous specialty programs, including a cardiac center, neurosurgery, hemodialysis, intensive psychiatric care, cochlear implantation, and cancer treatment, as well as diagnostic radiology. The facility offers special treatment programs for Iraq and Afghanistan war veterans, women veterans, those with spinal cord injuries, former prisoners of war, and others. VAAAHS includes outpatient clinics in Flint, Jackson, and Toledo.

The Ann Arbor facility also houses clinical, basic sciences, and health services research programs, and a geriatric research, education, and clinical center. More than 140 VA researchers work here on more than 375 projects in such areas as cardiovascular disease, cancer, hypertension, and diabetes. A major teaching facility, VAAAHS is affiliated with the U-M Medical School and 40 other colleges and universities and provides training to more than 1,200 people yearly. It employs more than 1,700 staff and has more than 1,000 volunteers.

## HOSPITAL LODGING PROGRAMS

**McAuley Inn (SJMHS),** 5305 Elliott, Ypsilanti. (734) 712–2600. 24 rooms. Rooms $70 ($65 for those age 60 & over) for SJMHS patients and their families. Free shuttle service around St. Joe's campus. No weekend shuttle. stjoesannarbor.org/mcauleyinn

**Ronald McDonald House,** 1600 Washington Hts. (734) 994–4442. For families of children (age 21 & under) under care at any Washtenaw County hospital who live more than 50 miles from that hospital. 29-unit "Ann Arbor House" next to Mott Hospital, and 12–unit "Mott House" inside Mott. $10 per night requested donation per family. Kitchen facilities, full laundry, indoor and outdoor play areas. rmh-annarbor.org

**UMHS Hospital Guest Assistance Program,** 1500 E. Medical Center Dr, Rm. 2B203. (734) 764–6893, (800) 888–9825. Assists eligible patients and families with lodging, transportation, parking, clothing, insurance, meals, and costs for medications and equipment. Daily 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Social workers available as needed. uofmhealth.org/patient-and-visitor-guide/guest-assistance

**UMHS Patient and Visitor Accommodations Program,** 1500 E. Medical Center Dr. (734) 936–0135, (800) 544–8684. Provides information for U-M patients and people accompanying them on area accommodations and amenities, and makes reservations at the best rate, including reservations for the **Med Inn,** a 30–room hotel within the U-M Medical Center. Provides information on special-needs accommodations. med.umich.edu/hotels/

## URGENT CARE CLINICS

*The following facilities provide walk-in treatment for non-life-threatening illnesses and injuries.* ***In life-threatening situations, call 911.***

**Advance Urgent Care & Walk-In Clinic.** 1785 W. Stadium. (734) 995–8888. Fax: (734) 929–4751. Offers treatment for common health problems and minor injuries (including allergies, migraines, pneumonia, burns, rashes, and STDs), as well as lab studies, physicals, vaccines, and radiology services. Daily 9 a.m.–9 p.m. advanceurgentcare.com

**Ann Arbor Urgent Care,** 1000 E. Stadium. (734) 769–3333. Private clinic that accepts most insurances. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 9 a.m.–7 p.m.

**IHA After Hours Care,** 2090 Commonwealth Blvd. (734) 995–0308. Offers pediatric and adult care services for minor illnesses and injuries. Mon.–Fri. 5–9 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

**St. Joseph Mercy Maple Urgent Care,** 501 N. Maple (Maple Health Building). (734) 327–3933. Daily 8 a.m.–8 p.m., except holidays. Walk-ins only, no appointments. stjoeshealth.org/maple

**St. Joseph Mercy Pediatric Emergency Department,** 5301 McAuley, Ypsilanti. (734) 712–2786, (734) 712–2760. Treats medical emergencies and illnesses in children 17 and under. Use the emergency



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**Ronald McDonald House (Hospital Lodging Programs) provides affordable housing for families of young patients at Washtenaw County hospitals.**

entrance at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Open daily 9 a.m.–1:30 a.m.

**UMHS Children's Emergency Services,** 1540 East Hospital Dr. (734) 936–4230. Treats medical emergencies and minor illnesses or injuries for children 17 and under. Located in the C. S. Mott Children's Hospital, 2nd floor. Daily 24 hours. med.umich.edu/em/children

## HEALTH CARE CLINICS

*Clinics affiliated with area hospitals, or with non-profit organizations that provide low-cost care to low-income and uninsured people.*

**The Corner Health Center,** 47 N. Huron, Ypsilanti. (734) 484–3600. Located in downtown Ypsilanti, provides health care for young people, ages 12–21. Providers include board-certified physicians from the U-M Health System and St. Joseph Mercy Health System. Services include physicals and wellness care, treatment for acute and chronic illnesses, reproductive health care, counseling, and psychiatry. Accepts most private insurances, helps patients enroll in public insurance, and has a sliding-fee scale. Same-day appointments available. Mon.–Thurs. 9 a.m.–6 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. cornerhealth.org

**Hope Medical Clinic,** 518 Harriet, Ypsilanti. (734) 481–0111. Free general medicine and pediatric care for eligible clients. Eligibility based on family size, income, and lack of insurance. No emergencies or walk-ins. Requested donation $5. Returning patients may call for appointment or walk in Wed. 5:30 p.m. and Sat. 9:30 a.m. Children by appointment or Sat. walk in. Prospective new patients must call on Monday between 8:30 a.m.–noon for screening and scheduling. Capacity is limited. info@thehopeclinic.org, thehopeclinic.org

**New Hope Outreach Clinic (UMHS),** 229 Chapin. (734) 998–6085, (734) 998–7018. Primary care, transitional care coordination, medication management, symptom treatment, mental health evaluation, health screening and education, social work, counseling and referrals for older adults. Arranges other services including psychiatric nursing, physical therapy, home nursing care, and physical therapy or care from home health aides. Home visits for isolated and underserved individuals. Call for information and appointments. Mon. 8:30 a.m.–noon, Fri. 1–5 p.m. med.umich.edu/geriatrics/patient/newhope

**Packard Health & Packard Health West,** 3174 PACKARD (Packard Health; 734–971–1073) & 501 N. MAPLE (Packard Health West; 734–926–4900). Family practice physicians for all ages. Preventive medicine; minor office surgery; immunizations and vaccinations; integrated mental health care; nutritional, social work, and health promotion services; and many other support services. All major HMOs and health insurances accepted, including Medicare, Medicaid, and the Washtenaw Health Plan. Sliding fee scale available. Appointments required. *Packard Health:* Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m.; Wed. 8 a.m.–7 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m.–noon. *Packard Health West:* Mon. & Wed.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m.; Tues. 8 a.m.–7 p.m. info@packardhealth.org, packardhealth.org

**St. Joseph Mercy Neighborhood Family Health Center,** 111 N. Huron St., Ste. 200, Ypsilanti. (734) 547–7977. Primary care services for all ages. Washtenaw county residents with commercial insurance, the economically disadvantaged, and the uninsured are welcome. Appointments required. Mon.–Thurs. 8 a.m.–7 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

**UMHS Health Centers.** Call (800) 211–8181 to be connected with these Ann Arbor primary care centers: *Briarwood Family Medicine,* 1801 Briarwood Cir.; *Briarwood Medical Group,* 375 Briarwood Cir., Bldg. 3; *East Ann Arbor Health and Geriatrics Center,* 4260 Plymouth; *Family Medicine at Domino's Farms,* 24 Frank Lloyd Wright Dr., lobby H; *Taubman General Medicine,* 1500 E. Medical Center Dr.; and *West Ann Arbor Health Center,* 4900 Jackson, Ste. A. These clinics, open by appointment, serve people with many types of insurance coverage. Many have lab and X-ray capabilities and offer evening and weekend hours. www.med.umich.edu/hhc_list.htm

**University Center for the Development of Language and Literacy,** 1111 E. Catherine. (734) 764–8440. Services for people of all ages with language or literacy difficulties or impairments. Includes the **University of Michigan Aphasia Program (UMAP),** for adults with aphasia. Also provides information and resources about dyslexia at dyslexiahelp.umich.edu. languageexperts.org

**University Health Service,** 207 Fletcher. (734) 764–8320. TTY: (734) 647–9717. Provides medical and wellness services to U-M students. The health service fee (paid by enrolled U-M students as part of tuition) covers most services, including clinician visits, laboratory testing, and X rays. Medications, eye care, eyewear, and immunizations are not covered. Persons affiliated with the U-M, including alumni and students between semesters, may use UHS but must pay for services. Premier Care HMO members may select UHS as their primary care site. Appointments required. uhs.umich.edu

## HEALTH INFORMATION & PHYSICIAN REFERRAL

**Cancer AnswerLine** (UMHS). (800) 865–1125. Information on risk factors, prevention, diagnosis, treatment options, clinical trials, support services, and assistance in arranging appointments. Staffed by oncology registered nurses Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5:30 p.m.; after-hours calls returned the next day. mcancer.org click on Cancer AnswerLine

**Health Services Access** (Washtenaw Community Mental Health), 555 Towner, Ypsilanti. (734) 544–3050, (800) 440–7548, TTY/TDD (800) 231–2211. Information and referrals for mental health and substance abuse programs for Medicaid eligible and uninsured children and adults in Washtenaw County. Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m. Requests for services received 24 hours a day. ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/wcho or ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/csts

**St. Joseph Mercy HealthLine,** 5301 McAuley, Ypsilanti. (734) 712–5400, (800) 231–2211. Provides information about Saint Joseph Mercy Health System physician referral, classes, and services. stjoeshealth.org

**UMHS Physician Referral Service.** (800) 211–8181. Refers callers to U-M physicians and services. Answers questions about office hours, locations, and specialty services. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. uofmhealth.org/our-locations/

**Washtenaw County Medical Society,** 123 N. Ashley, Ste. 121. (734) 668–6241. Provides contact information for area physicians in particular special-


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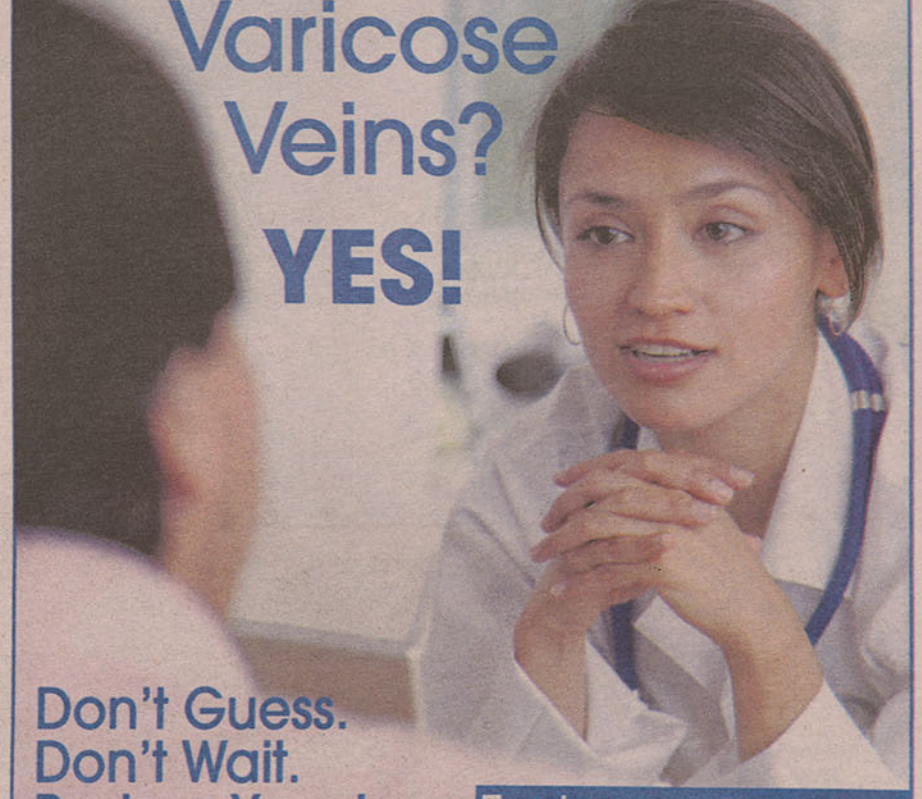
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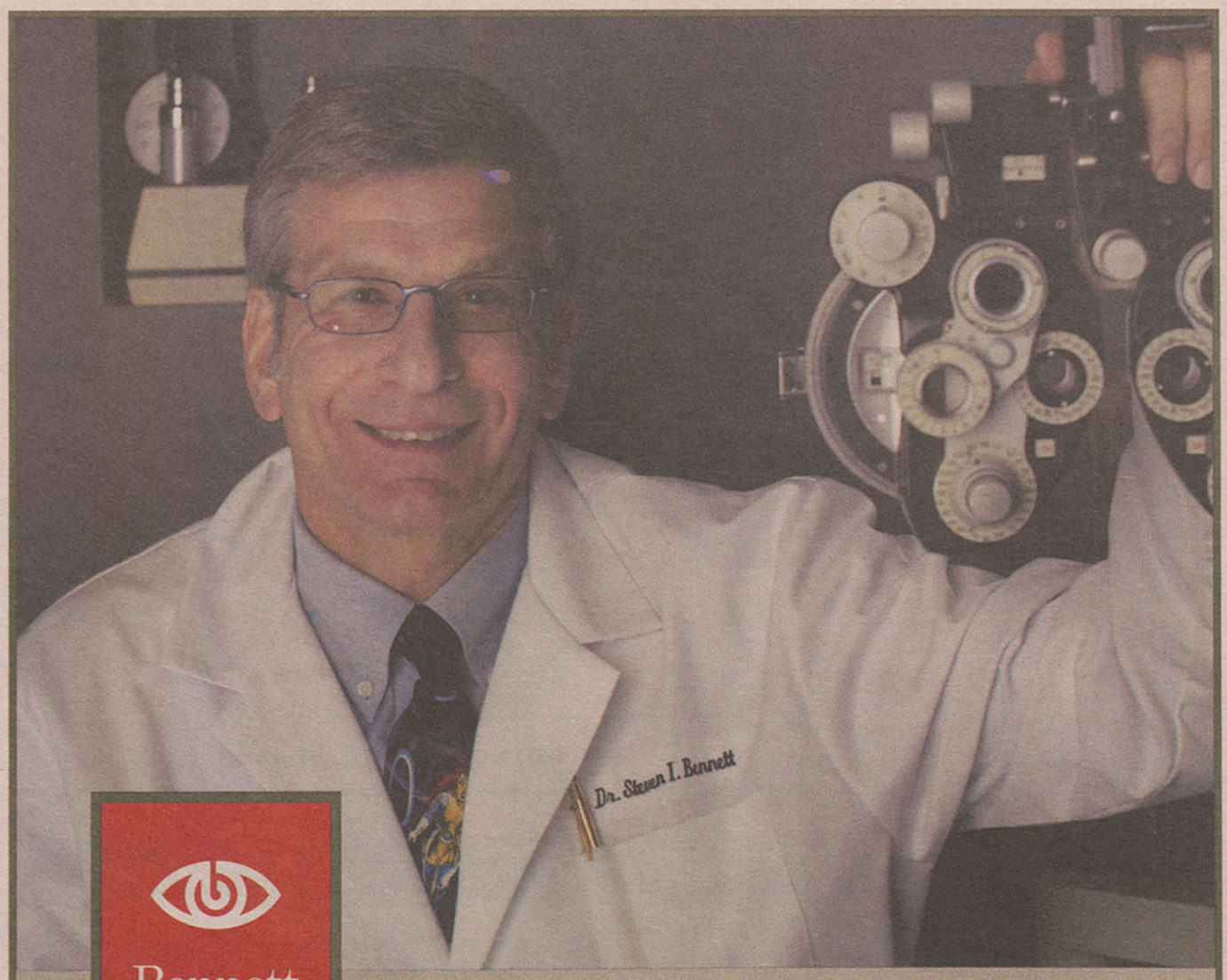
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## ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE

**Ann Arbor Alternative Medicine Directory.** An online guide to alternative providers. webmaster@a2altmed.com, a2altmed.com

**Bio Energy Medical Center,** 3131 Professional. (734) 995–3200. This full-service holistic center specializes in alternative and complementary medicine. Chinese acupuncture, classical homeopathy, body detoxification, colon therapy, herbal medicine, and women's health. Mon.–Wed. 8:30 a.m.–7 p.m., Thurs. 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. drneu@bioenergymedicalcenter.com, bioenergymedicalcenter.com

**Castle Remedies,** 2345 S. Huron Pkwy. (734) 973–8990. Nutritional supplements, homeopathic remedies, books, personal care items, and classes. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–4 p.m. castleremedies@gmail.com, castleremedies.com

**Crazy Wisdom Bookstore & Tea Room,** 114 S. Main. (734) 665–2757. Publishes annarborholistic.com, an online directory of practitioners of alternative and complementary medicine, body/mind psychotherapists, healers, massage therapists, acupuncturists, and related fields. Also publishes the *Crazy Wisdom Community Journal* three times a year, listing classes, workshops, and events, and including interviews and feature articles. crazywisdom.net

**Rudolf Steiner Health Center,** 1422 W. Liberty. (734) 663–4365. Short-term residence for patients with cancer and other chronic illnesses. Intensive holistic treatment with emphasis on diet and activity. Anthroposophical medicine and nursing care, nutrition counseling, art, massage and movement therapies. Fees vary, with July support retreats on a sliding scale and full two-week retreats between $2,500 and $5,000. Other programs include fasting weekends, girls' wellness camps, and student training programs. rshc@steinerhealth.org, steinerhealth.org

## CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY

*A list of nonprofit treatment programs. For support groups such as Alcoholics Anonymous, see Substance Abuse Support Groups in the Community Services section of this guide.*

**Dawn Farm,** 6633 Stony Creek, Ypsilanti. (734) 485–8725. Provides a continuum of addiction treatment and recovery support services, including long-term residential treatment, adult outpatient treatment, adolescent outpatient treatment, sub-acute detoxification, transitional housing, and outreach to at-risk populations. info@dawnfarm.org, dawnfarm.org

**Greenbrook Recovery Center** (SJMHS), 5401 McAuley, Ypsilanti. (734) 786–4900. Dual diagnosis chemical dependency and mental health treatment center. Offers intensive outpatient services to adults and adolescents. Licensed therapists, psychiatrists, and addictionologists. Accepts most major insurances. stjoesannarbor.org/OutpatientChemicalDependencyProgram

**Home of New Vision,** 3800 Packard, suite 210. (734) 975–1602. Substance abuse disorders treatment, support groups, and prevention and education services for adults and youth. Recovery residences for men and women. Outpatient, residential, detoxification, and co-occurring services, including support groups for men and women. Driver's license reinstatement evaluations (SOS & DOT), case management, peer supports. Also, the HNV Hamilton House Engagement Center Early Intervention Facility. Some services are free or based on a very low cost sliding fee scale for Washtenaw County residents. admin@homeofnewvision.org, homeofnewvision.org

**UMHS Addiction Treatment Services,** 4250 Plymouth (Rachel Upjohn Bldg.). (734) 764–0231, (800) 525–5188. Provides assessment, diagnosis, and personalized intensive outpatient treatment and detox for people with problems with alcohol or other drugs. Outpatient services for recovering addicts—including adolescents—and their family members. Accepts most insurances; does not accept Medicaid. umats.org

## CHILDBIRTH

*Medical services only. For other services, see Childbirth, Family Planning, & Adoption in the Community Services section of this guide.*

**St. Joseph Mercy Family Birth Center (SJMHS),** 5301 McAuley, Ypsilanti. (734) 712–0331. Comprehensive care for mother and baby, including OB triage, surgical facilities, a neonatal intensive care unit,



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**The Washtenaw Children's Dental Clinic is housed at Mack School.**

and private labor, delivery, and recovery units with bathrooms. Nurse-midwives and lactation consultants on staff. stjoeshealth.org/birth-center-ann-arbor

**UMHS Nurse-Midwifery Service,** 4260 Plymouth. (734) 647–5660. Certified nurse-midwives provide preconception counseling, prenatal and postnatal care, and deliver babies. They also offer gynecological exams and information on nutrition, exercise, labor, breast-feeding, and parenting. obgyn.med.umich.edu/divisions-specialties/midwifery

**Women's Hospital Birth Center (UMHS),** 1540 E. Hospital Dr. (734) 764–8134, (855) 589–6626.

Single-room labor, delivery, recovery, and postpartum care in a homelike setting. Newborns may stay in their mothers' rooms. Immediate access to Holden Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and to surgical facilities. uofmhealth.org/birthcenter

## DENTAL SERVICES

**Community Dental Center,** 406 N. Ashley. (734) 998–9640. Staffed by U-M School of Dentistry faculty and students, and private dentists. Limited funding available for low-income Washtenaw County residents. Most insurances accepted. Mon.–Thurs. 8 a.m.–5 p.m.; Fri. 8 a.m.–1 p.m. dent.umich.edu/cdc

**Hope Dental Clinic,** 518 Harriet, Ypsilanti. (734) 480–9575. Cleanings, X-rays, sealants, fillings, and simple extractions. Eligibility for service based on family size, income, and lack of dental insurance. Requested donation $5. Appointment required. No emergency care or walk-ins. Very limited capacity, and prospective new patients must register during New Patient Call-In periods (check website for date and time to call). Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–noon & 1–5 p.m. denclinic@thehopeclinic.org, thehopeclinic.org/dentalclinic

**U-M School of Dentistry,** 1011 North University. (734) 763–6933, (888) 707–2500. Faculty and students provide all types of dental treatment. Student clinics have reduced fees; discounted campus parking. Emergency care available. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. by appointment. dent.umich.edu/patientservices

**Washtenaw Children's Dental Clinic,** 707 Brooks (inside Ann Arbor Open @ Mack school). (734) 663–7073. Care for low-income and uninsured children 18 and under in Washtenaw County. Open year round; appointment required. washtenawchildrensdentalclinic.com

**Washtenaw District Dental Society.** (734) 761–2445. Refers callers to Michigan Dental Association members who practice in the Washtenaw County area. Acts as a bridge between community members and dental practitioners. washtenawdentalsociety.org

## FAMILY PLANNING

**Adult Health Clinic (Washtenaw County Adult Health Program),** 555 Towner, Ypsilanti. (734) 544–6840. Free walk-in pregnancy testing Wed. 9 a.m.–noon & 1–4 p.m. Pap, sexually transmitted disease, and HIV testing. Offers Plan First, Michigan's family planning program, which includes contraceptives, office visits for family planning services, sterilizations, and medication. publichealth.ewashtenaw.org

**ArborVitae Women's Center,** 625 E. Liberty, Ste. 10. (734) 994–8863. Free lab-grade pregnancy testing, limited obstetrical ultrasound, pregnancy options counseling, post-abortion counseling, community referrals, and material and spiritual support services. Walk-ins welcome or request an appointment online or by phone. Safe Baby Class on 4th Wed. of every month. Mon. & Thurs. 9 a.m.–4 p.m., Tues. 2 p.m.–8 p.m. annarborvitae.com

**Planned Parenthood Mid and South Michigan,** 3100 Professional (734–973–0710) 2370 W. Stadium (734–929–9480 or 800–230–7526). Pap, pregnancy, sexually transmitted disease, and HIV testing. Birth control, emergency contraception, abortion, prenatal care, vasectomy, colposcopy, and cryotherapy services. Sexuality education programs available. Sliding-scale fees. contact@ppmchoice.org, plannedparenthood.org/midsouthmi

## HOSPICE & HOME HEALTH CARE

*Medicare/Medicaid-certified hospice care providers for the terminally ill, as well as hospital-affiliated and nonprofit home health care providers for patients with non-life-threatening illnesses. For additional listings, look under Nurses in the Yellow Pages; for nonmedical, in-home, and day care facilities, see Senior Services in the Community Services section of this guide. For independent and assisted living providers and nursing home care, see Senior Housing—Independent Living in the Neighborhoods section of this guide.*

**Arbor Hospice,** 2366 Oak Valley. (734) 662–5999, (800) 992–2273. Care and emotional and spiritual support for terminally ill adults and children and their families in their own homes and in **The Residence of Arbor Hospice,** a hospice inpatient facility. Also offers free grief support programs for children and adults and advice on palliative care. info@arborhospice.org, arborhospice.org

**Glacier Hills Home Care,** 3909 Research Park, Ste. 600. (734) 769–5758, (734) 944–3376. Skilled services and personal care. Provides nursing, physical, speech & occupational therapy, and social worker and certified home health aides. Companion and respite care available 24 hours. info@ghhomecare.org, ghhomecare.org

**Hospice of Michigan,** 2090 S. Main, bldg. 3. (888) 247–5701. Care for terminally ill patients and support services for families. hom.org

**St. Joseph Mercy Home Care and Hospice,** 3075 Clark Road, Suite 200. Home Care: (734) 327–3200; Hospice: (734) 327–3400, (888) 418–5572. Nursing, rehabilitation, enterostomal therapy, wound care, infusion therapy, medical social workers, certified home health aides, and hospice/palliative care services. Home Care: stjoeshealth.org/HomeHealthCare, Hospice: stjoeshealth.org/Hospice

**Trusted Loving Care (TLC) Homecare,** 2217 Packard, Suite 18A. (734) 302–1234. Personal, respite, companion, and Alzheimer's care for seniors and people with disabilities. Homemaking assistance and wheelchair-accessible transportation services. 4- to 24-hour care available. trustedlovingcare@yahoo.com, trustedlovingcare.com

**U-M Home Care Services,** 2850 South Industrial, Suite 75. Departments include **Michigan Visiting Care** (734–477–7298, 800–822–7298), for private duty nursing and home health aide services, house calls, and immunizations; **Michigan Visiting Nurses** (734–677–1515, 800–842–5504), with nurses, aides, and rehabilitation therapists serving individuals and families in their homes; **HomeMed** (734–975–3006) home infusion provider and pharmacy; **Wheelchair Seating Services** (877–868–8889), with specialty mobility device services; and **MedEQUIP** (734–971–0975), with medical equipment, supplies, and respiratory services. med.umich.edu/homecare/

## MENTAL ILLNESS

*Only government- and hospital-affiliated treatment programs are listed. For additional programs, see Counseling and Recovery and Disabilities in the Community Services section of this guide or check the Yellow Pages under Mental Health Services.*

**Center for Eating Disorders,** 111 N. First, Suite 2. (734) 668–8585. Outpatient treatment, education, and support services for children, teens, and adults with binge eating disorder, bulimia, anorexia nervosa, and related disorders. Weekly support groups Mon. 6–7 p.m. and Wed. noon–1 p.m. (prescreening interview required). Assessments, individual psychotherapy, nutrition counseling, and medical management; specialized services for binge eating disorder. info@center4ed.org, center4ed.org or thebodywiseprogram.com. Partners with St. Joseph Mercy Hospital for the **Huron Oaks Adolescent Eating Disorder Recovery Program** (734–712–5750), which provides eating disorder partial hospitalization services for ado-


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# Health Care

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**Community Support & Treatment Services (Washtenaw County Services for the Mentally Ill and Developmentally Disabled).** Screening and referral through Health Services Access, (734) 544–3050 or (800) 440–7548. Provides specialty services including medication, case management, specialized counseling, resource planning, vocational services, and respite to severely and persistently mentally ill, as well as adults and children with developmental disabilities and children with severe emotional disturbances. Additional programs include PORT (outreach), OBRA (homeless, jail, and nursing home assessment), Integrated Health (mental and physical health collaboration), and Customer Service. ewashtenaw.org/csts

**St. Joseph Mercy Outpatient Behavioral Services,** 2006 Hogback, Suite 1. (800) 289–0014. Outpatient psychotherapy for depression, anxiety, and situational adjustment. Psychiatric evaluation and medication management. Treatment for individuals, couples, and families. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. stjoeshealth.org/BehavioralHealth

**U-M Depression Center,** 4250 Plymouth (Rachel Upjohn Building). (734) 764–0231. Interdisciplinary center dedicated to treatment, research, education, and public policy in depressive and bipolar illnesses. Clinics, speakers bureau, workshops, support groups, and lending library. depressioncenter.org

**UMHS Adult Psychiatry Programs.** (734) 764–0231, (800) 525–5188. Outpatient and short-term inpatient treatment for depression, anxiety, schizophrenia, and other mental illnesses. Marital and couples therapy, psychotherapy, and group therapy. Emphasis on cognitive-behavioral and biological approaches. psych.med.umich.edu/patient-care

**UMHS Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Program,** 4250 Plymouth. (734) 764–0231; (800) 525–5188 (appointments). Short-term inpatient treatment for autism, depression, and mood, behavior, attention deficit, anxiety, trauma, eating, and pervasive developmental disorders. For emergency or outpatient services, contact the psychiatric emergency dept. (734–936–5900). psych.umich.edu/patient-care

## PRESCRIPTION DRUG DELIVERY

**Village Apothecary,** 1112 South University. (734) 663–5533. Prescription delivery within 5 miles. Orders must be placed by 2 p.m. Mon.–Fri. for same-day delivery.

**Village Pharmacy II,** 325 N. Maple (Maple Village Shopping Center). (734) 668–9600. Free delivery of prescriptions Mon.–Sat. 9 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–6 p.m. villagepharmacy2.com

**Wenk Prescription Shop,** 2355 E. Stadium. (734) 747–8080. Same-day delivery if order placed by 1 p.m.; otherwise next day. Delivers over-the-counter items with prescription.

## SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES

**HIV/AIDS Resource Center (HARC),** 3075 Clark, Ste. 203. (734) 572–9355, (866) HIV–TEST. Medical and nonmedical case management and housing assistance for people living with HIV/AIDS in Washtenaw, Jackson, Lenawee, and Livingston counties. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m–5 p.m. By appointment same-day HIV testing Tues. 11 a.m.–8 p.m., Wed. 5–8 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–2 p.m. Training for substance abuse and other health care providers, HIV/AIDS education and resources, and support groups. Hepatitis C testing and information. info@hivaidsresource.org, hivaidsresource.org

**Washtenaw County Public Health HIV/STD Program (Adult Health Clinic),** 555 Towner, Adult Health Clinic, room 1103, Ypsilanti. (734) 544–6840. Free anonymous and confidential HIV testing and counseling. Testing, diagnosis, and limited treatment of sexually transmitted diseases; fees based on income (proof of income requested). Medicaid accepted. By appointment only. Donations accepted. publichealth.ewashtenaw.org

## TRANSPORTATION

*If you need an ambulance in an emergency, call 911.*

**Care Transport,** 4180 Packard. (734) 434–6786. 24-hour nonemergency room-to-room transport, including from hospital to home, for ambulatory and non-ambulatory patients. Same-day service; reservations preferred. info@caretransport.us, caretransport.us

**Huron Valley Ambulance,** 1200 State Cir. (734) 971–4211. Emergency and nonemergency ambulance transport to and from home, physician office, nursing home, or hospital. Wheelchair transportation for seniors and those with disabilities. EMSPlus membership program covers out-of-pocket costs for emergency transports. EMS LifeLink provides local in-home medical monitoring. communityrelations@emergenthealth.org, hva.org

**Neighborhood Senior Services Medical Transportation (Catholic Social Services),** 5361 McAuley (Senior Health Building), Ypsilanti. (734) 712–7775. Staff and volunteers accompany riders to essential medical appointments (doctor, dentist, physical therapy, etc.), Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Must be arranged 2 weeks in advance. Suggested cost-share based on income. nssweb.org

## WASHTENAW COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

*The county offers a wide range of health-related programs at various locations. Most services are free to county residents; many programs request donations. For general information, call (734) 544–6700, or call Health Services Access at (734) 544–3050 or (800) 440–7548. publichealth.ewashtenaw.org*

**Children's Special Health Care Services,** 555 Towner. (734) 544–9700. State program for people under 21 with chronic health care needs. Referrals for specialty services and coverage for medical bills. Care coordination, lab and diagnostic testing, surgery, medications, family-centered services, and more. cshcsfc@michigan.gov, michigan.gov/cshcs

**Public Health Services.** (734) 544–6700. Programs include communicable disease control and tuberculosis clinic (by appointment only); immunizations by appointment (no vaccinations specifically for overseas travel); influenza vaccinations (734–544–6700); hearing and vision testing for children through age 20 (734–544–6786); STD clinic and HIV testing and counseling by appointment (734–544–6840); supplemental food program for women, infants, and children (WIC) (734–544–6800); maternal and infant support services; school-site and work-site health education programs; and sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS) counseling. publichealth.ewashtenaw.org

**Washtenaw County Prescription Plan,** 555 Towner, Ypsilanti. (734) 544–6886. Fax: (734) 544–6704. County residents of all ages with limited or no prescription drug coverage can get prescription drugs at a 15–50 percent discount. Apply at ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/public_health/whp/WCPP or by phone, fax, or mail. amadorj@ewashtenaw.org, whp.ewashtenaw.org

## WOMEN'S HEALTH

**Comprehensive Breast Center,** 4012 Clark. (734) 677–8200. Mammograms and breast cancer screening. Call for appointment. Patients seen Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–6:30 p.m. Some Sat. & Sun. appointments.

**Ellen Thompson Women's Health Center** (SJMHS), 5320 Elliott, Ypsilanti. (734) 712–5800. Breast care services; bone density testing; diabetes education; incontinence clinic; health classes; fitness assessments; weight management programs; and a health information library. stjoesannarbor.org/ellenthompsonwomenshealthcenter

**UMHS Breast Imaging Services.** (734) 936–4500. Diagnostic and screening mammography, breast ultrasound, core biopsy, MRI, and other services; services vary depending on location. Three Washtenaw County locations: East Ann Arbor Health and Geriatrics Center, 4260 Plymouth; the U-M Comprehensive Cancer Center, 1500 E. Medical Center Dr. (U-M Hospital); and Briarwood Radiology, 1901 Briarwood Cir., bldg. 09.

**UMHS Multidisciplinary Breast Care Center,** 1500 East Medical Center Dr., floor 1. (734) 936–6000. Comprehensive diagnosis and care for breast cancer and benign breast problems. cancer.med.umich.edu/cancertreat/breast/the_clinic.shtml

**Women's Health Resource Center (UMHS),** 1540 E. Hospital Dr., Von Voigtlander Women's Clinic, floor 9, rm. 9–811. (734) 936–8886. Free information, support, and referrals to UMHS services and community agencies. Classes, seminars, computer access to consumer health information websites, lending library, and support for breast-feeding mothers. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. Leave voicemail messages anytime. umhs-whrc@med.umich.edu, uofmhealthblogs.org/womens/

## SUPPORT GROUPS

*Only hospital-affiliated support services are listed below. For more detailed information on specific*

*groups, call or visit their websites. For mental health support groups, see Counseling and Recovery in the Community Services section.*

**Chelsea Community Hospital.** (734) 593–5280. Various groups for patients suffering from specific medical conditions, including brain injury, cancer, diabetes, and more. cch.org

**St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.** (800) 231–2211. Various groups for patients, and their family members, suffering from specific medical conditions, including Alzheimer's disease, amputation, brain injury, breast cancer, epilepsy, Parkinson's disease, cardiovascular disease, prostate cancer, stroke, and more. stjoeshealth.org/classes

**U-M Health System.** (734) 764–3140. U-M social workers run support and education groups for inpatients and outpatients, and their family members. Various groups for specific medical conditions, including heart transplant, ALS, amputation, cystic fibrosis, pediatric cranial facial, HIV/AIDS, kidney transplant and dialysis, lung transplant, neonatal intensive care, and rheumatology. med.umich.edu/socialwork/groups

## CANCER SUPPORT GROUPS

**Cancer Support Community of Greater Ann Arbor,** 2010 Hogback, Suite 3. (734) 975–2500. Free support services for all people affected by cancer including family members, friends, and children. Professionally led support groups, educational workshops, cooking and nutrition classes, stress management/exercise classes (yoga, tai chi, and meditation), social events, & children and teen programs. info@cancersupportannarbor.org, cancersupportannarbor.org

## SUPPORT GROUPS FOR OTHER PHYSICAL ILLNESSES

**Alzheimer's Association of Michigan—Great Lakes Chapter,** 310 N. Main, Ste. 100, Chelsea. (734) 475–7043, (800) 272–3900. Local support groups for families and caregivers of individuals with Alzheimer's disease. alz.org/mglc

**Brain Injury Association,** 3941 Research Park Dr. (Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living). (734) 395–9247, (800) 444–6443. Ann Arbor chapter is on a short break but will resume meetings in the near future (normally meets once a month at the Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living). Support, information, and resources also available through the Brighton office. info@biami.org, biami.org

**Gluten-Free Ann Arbor.** Support group for people who are eating gluten-free food because of celiac disease or for other reasons, such as to help a child with autism. Hosts online discussion email list, and databases of celiac-aware restaurants, grocery stores, and health care practitioners. Meets occasionally; join email list anytime. gfaa@unixmama.com, groups.yahoo.com/group/glutenfreeannarbor

**Hemophilia Foundation of Michigan,** 1921 W. Michigan, Ypsilanti. (734) 544–0015, (800) 482–3041. Social, educational, medical, and support services for families and individuals with hemophilia and other bleeding disorders. Individual and family counseling, referrals, advocacy, vocational guidance, financial assistance, academic awards, summer camps, insurance information and assistance, newsletters, free medical emergency tags. Coordinates medical care with the U-M Coagulation Disorders Program (734–936–6393). hfm@hfmich.org, hfmich.org

**Multiple Myeloma Support Group.** Mary, (734) 645–1713, (810) 923–9809. Patient run support group consisting of patients, caregivers, and health-care professionals. Meets first Tues. (except July) 7:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center. annarbormyelomagroup@yahoo.com, health.groups.yahoo.com/group/aamyelomagroup

**Multiple Sclerosis Self-Help Support Group.** Jody Burton Slowins, (734) 663–0785. For people with MS and their families and friends. Meets Mon. (except legal holidays) 7–8:30 p.m., Center for Independent Living, 3941 Research Park. info@mig.nmss.org, nmssmi.org

**Washtenaw County HELP Meeting.** Herpes support group chartered by the American Social Health Association (ASHA). Confidential support, education, and medical advice. Meets 3rd Wed. 7–8:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center (bldg. 5305, classroom 5). WCHFacilitator@aol.com, metrodetroithelp.org/X_Washtenaw_County_HELP_Meeting.asp ■


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If you are age 60 or older, have type II diabetes, and do not exercise regularly, you may be eligible to join an exercise research study through the UM and VA healthcare system.

**The study includes strength and mobility assessments, glucose/insulin tests, exercise with a trainer for 1 month, and a home exercise program.**

**Compensation up to $100 upon completion.** IRB# HUM50258.

If you are interested, contact the Mobility Research Center:
**(734) 998-7424** or **mgrenier@med.umich.edu**





If back or neck pain has been limiting your activity,

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Sadly, too many times people with back and neck pain get a prescription of disability when they go to the doctor. "Don't play tennis. Don't play golf. Don't ski." While a day of rest may be okay right after an injury, the best therapy for back pain is movement.

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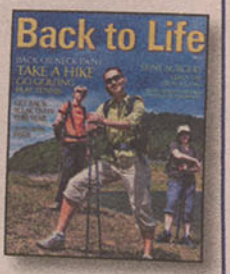
How would you know this? You'd learn that and more by reading our free 16-page Back to Life Journal which you can download at AnnArborSpineCenter.com. The Journal provides tips for those with back pain on how to get back to tennis, back to golf, or back to hiking. You can also request our free 36 page Home Remedy Book.






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www.myexpressride.org

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www.myvanride.org
877.971.POOL (7665).

## ArtFairRide

Park free at Briarwood Mall or Pioneer High School and ride the Shuttle to the Ann Arbor Art Fairs.

Call 734.973.6500 or visit *TheRide.org* for more information.

## FootballRide

FootballRide is a shuttle service for all University of Michigan home football games from many hotel, parking and restaurant sites in Ann Arbor.

www.aata.org/football.asp

## NightRide

NightRide is a late-night and early-morning shared-ride taxi service when fixed-route bus service is not operating.

**ADA and Senior Card holders are eligible to use late-night shared-ride taxi service for half fare.**

Visit *TheRide.org* for more information.

## iShareaRide

iShareARide is a free ride matching service that uses your traveling preferences to find the best potential ride-share matches.

Visit ishareride.org to sign up or call 734.794.1760 for more information.

## TheRide

TheRide provides the public transit options detailed here, including fixed route bus service, 7 days a week, for the greater Ann Arbor area.

## AirRide

AirRide provides direct service between Ann Arbor and Detroit Metropolitan Airport. Visit myairride.com or call 734.707.7AIR (7247) for more information or to make a reservation.

## HolidayRide

HolidayRide provides shared-ride taxi service on holidays when TheRide does not operate bus service.

**ADA and Senior Card holders are eligible to use shared-ride taxi service on holidays for half fare when public transit is not operating.**

To request a trip call 734.528.5432
Visit *TheRide.org* for more information.

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# ADA & Senior Services

## ARide

*(ADA Card Required)*
A-Ride is a shared-ride public transportation service available to eligible individuals whose disabilities prevent them from riding the regular fixed-route bus service. Card holders who are capable of riding the fixed-route bus service may do so for free. Call 734.973.6500 for application information.

## Senior (Good As Gold) Service

*(Senior Card Required)*
Senior (Good As Gold) service is a shared-ride, public transportation service provided for individuals 65 years of age or older. Card holders may also ride fixed-route bus service for free.
Call 734.973.6500 for further details.

## Senior Grocery Ride

Senior Ride provides weekly trips on Tuesdays from several Ann Arbor senior housing communities to local grocery stores for 75¢ each way.
Call 734.973.6500 for details.

## Fare Deal

*(Fare Deal Card required)*
Seniors 60-64 or persons with a valid Medicaid or Medicare card may apply to use urban fixed-route bus service for half fare (75¢).

To apply for a Fare Deal Card, visit the main office, 2700 S. Industrial Hwy., Ann Arbor. Valid photo identification is required.
Call 734.973.6500 for details.

***For more information on all services visit* TheRide.org**

# Parking & Transportation

## In This Section


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- Special Services


## CITY PARKING

### Towing and Impoundment

If your vehicle vanishes, call Washtenaw Metro Dispatch (734–994–2911) to find out whether it was towed. You must pay the impoundment charges at the towing company before your vehicle is released.

The city uses three towing companies when towing vehicles from a public street or parking area: **Brewer's,** 1763 Plymouth Rd. (665–8888); **Sakstrup's Towing,** 5600 S. State (971–5400); and **Triangle Towing,** 191 Hiscock (761–5696). Towing charges average $150 for a standard wheel-lift tow, plus additional fees for each day the vehicle is stored, and further charges for dollies or other special circumstances. For details, see a2gov.org; select Police from the Departments drop-down menu and then click on Vehicle Impounds and Releases in the left-hand column.

If your vehicle was towed from private property, look for a sign posted on the property to see which towing company to contact.

### Parking Meters

Rates at the 1,750 metered curbside spaces in the downtown and campus area are $1.50/hour. Street meters are enforced Mon.–Sat. 8 a.m.–6 p.m. **Meter cash cards** can be used instead of coins at every city parking meter; buy them at a Republic Parking office at 324 Maynard or in the Ann & Ashley structure.

Many meters have been converted to solar-powered **"e-park" pay stations.** Each pay station is located near a group of spaces, but you can pay and add time at any machine or by phone (888–450–PARK: first-time users must be parked in a space and set up an account). E-park machines accept coins and credit or debit cards (but not meter cash cards).

For $20/day, Republic Parking can reserve metered parking spaces for private occasions such as weddings (call 761–7235). Businesses may also temporarily reserve spaces for construction access or other needs.

### Parking Lots & Structures

City-owned and Downtown Development Authority (DDA)-managed parking facilities are marked by white signs with a green letter P (lots) or blue signs with a white P (structures). A private company, Republic Parking (734–761–7235), operates the system. About 100 downtown businesses **validate customers' parking.** See the number of open spots at lots and structures Mon.–Sat. at a2dda.org/transportation/

The hourly parking lot rate is $1.40/hour ($1.60 after 3 hours). The hourly parking structure rate is $1.20/hour. Operating hours vary. The Ann & Ashley structure has a flat fee of $3 between 4 p.m. and 6 a.m. on weeknights and all day Sat. The 415 W. Washington lot has a flat rate fee of $4 all day Mon.–Sat. **All city parking is free on Sun.**

**Parking permits** allow 24-hour access to specific lots and structures. The cost of a monthly permit at the Fourth & William structure is $140; monthly permits at the Ann & Ashley, Library Lane and Forest structures are $145/month; monthly permits at Maynard and Liberty Square are $155/month. Reserved spaces are available at some locations for either $180 or $195/month. Limited/Overnight permits are available at some locations for $30/month and allow access from 3:30 p.m. to 9:00 a.m. Permits are issued 1st come, 1st served; call the Downtown Development Authority at 997–1310 to inquire about availability.

**Electric vehicle charging stations** are available at six downtown parking structures: Forest Ave.; Maynard St.; Fourth Ave. and William St.; Ann and Ashley St.; Fourth Ave. and Catherine St.; and Library Lane. There is no additional fee to use them.

### Parking Violations

The fine for an expired city meter is $10 if paid before the next business day and $20 after. Fines for most other parking violations are $35 if paid within 14 days. The fine for unauthorized parking in a handicapped parking space is $115. All fines increase after 14 and 30 days. Other penalties may include default fees or impoundment charges if your vehicle is towed. The fine for violating city snow-removal parking restrictions is $115.

**Parking tickets can be paid** in four ways: on the city's website, a2gov.org (credit card only, $3.50 additional charge per citation); in person at the Customer Service Center, City Hall, 301 E. Huron; at drop boxes at E. Ann and S. Fifth (drive-by 24-hour access), the police desk on the 2nd floor of the Justice Center (only in the case of vehicle impoundment), or on the north end of the lobby (check or money order only); or by mail, addressed to City of Ann Arbor Processing Center, P.O. Box 2066, Tarrytown, NY 10591 (check or money order only). Postmarks are accepted as evidence of timely payment.

**Parking tickets can be contested** in three ways: in writing to the Parking Referee, 100 N. Fifth Ave., P.O. Box 8647, Ann Arbor, MI 48107; in person during session hours at the Parking Referee office on the 5th floor of City Hall, 301 E. Huron; or online at a2gov.org. For recorded information, call the Parking Referee information line at (734) 994–9172.



MARK BIALEK

**Rebecca Sipe and her husband Michael of Dexter try to figure out how to use a parking meter at the corner of Main and William in downtown Ann Arbor.**

## U-M PARKING

**U-M Parking Services,** 523 S. Division. (734) 764–8291. University parking facilities have signs at the entrances indicating the permits required, enforcement hours, and whether visitor parking is permitted. The university has a few metered visitor spaces, at $1.40/hour. Unless otherwise posted, U-M staff lots and structures in the Central Campus area allow **free public parking** (except during special events) Mon.–Sat. after 6 p.m. and all day Sun. Exceptions are the Fletcher St., Palmer Dr., and Thayer St. structures, open to the public after 10 p.m. Mon.–Sat. and all day Sun., and the Coliseum lot on Hill St. at Division, open to the public Mon.–Fri. after 5 p.m. and all day Sat. & Sun., except for home football games. Some of the lots and structures on the Medical Campus are open to the public Mon.–Fri. after 5 p.m. and all day Sat. & Sun.

Under contract with the university, **the city handles all appeals and payment for university parking citations** (see City Parking–Parking Violations). The fine for parking without a permit in university parking areas is $20. Handicapped parking space violations are $100. umpark@umich.edu, pts.umich.edu

## TRANSPORTATION

### Airports

**Ann Arbor Airport (City of Ann Arbor),** 801 Airport Dr., State & Ellsworth. (734) 994–2841. Corporate and private flights, air ambulance service, flight instruction, aircraft fuel, and aircraft maintenance. Charter flights provided by Flagship Private Air (734–926–2000). No commercial passenger service. Car rental by Alamo Rental Car, Enterprise Rent-a-Car, and National Rental (all can be reached at 734–769–8437). Terminal bldg. open daily 7 a.m.–8 p.m.; summer, 7 a.m.–9 p.m. airport@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/government/publicservices/fleetandfacility/airport

### Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport (DTW)

General information: .....(734) 247–7678
Parking information (24-hour line): ....(800) 642–1978
Airport police: .....(734) 942–5212
Website: .....metroairport.com

Detroit Metro (DTW) is south of I-94 at exit 198 (Merriman Rd.), about 25 miles east of Ann Arbor. An alternate route to the McNamara Terminal is I-94 east to I–275 south and then to exit 15 (Eureka Rd.).

DTW offers long-term parking for $8–$20 per day. The McNamara Terminal Parking Structure starts at $3 and increases in price per half hour, up to $20 per day. The Big Blue Deck parking structure, $10/day, includes 24-hour shuttle service to the McNamara Terminal. The Green Lot, $8 per day, offers service to both terminals.

Private parking lots with approximately 25,000 spaces are north of I-94 along Merriman Rd. Most lots offer 24-hour shuttle service to terminals. They cost about $8–$12/day; all offer AAA discounts. Check websites for coupons. Contact Airlines Parking, (800) 300–9069, airlinesparking.com; Park-N-Go, (734) 729–3999, parkngo.com; Qwik Park, (888) 844–7275, qwikpark.com; or U.S. Park (734) 946–9360, us-park.com.

### Airport Transportation

*Door-to-door transportation to Metro Airport is often available 24 hours a day at a flat rate. Rates differ on travel to or from the airport. Rates below are for trips from Ann Arbor to the airport.*

**A2 Area Metro Ride,** (734) 709–1204. $55 flat rate to Metro for up to 4 people. Airport pickups. Reservations advised. a2areametroride.com

**Accent Airport Transportation,** (734) 678–8090. Airport and other town car services beginning at $45/hour. Daily 24 hours. info@atsride.com, atsride.com


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# Parking & Transportation

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**Ann Arbor Airport Shuttle, Inc.,** (734) 699–8500. 24-hour door-to-door shuttle transportation throughout U-M campus, Ann Arbor, and neighboring cities. See website for rates. Group discounts available. reservations@annarborairportshuttle.net, annarborairportshuttle.net

**Ann Arbor–Detroit Metro Airport Shuttle,** (734) 507–9220. Shared-ride shuttle & private taxi, $45/flat rate one-way. Daily service 7 a.m.–7 p.m. Same-day reservations available; 24-hour notice preferred. annarbormetroshuttle.com

**Bill's Van Service,** (734) 834–8294. Outbound $39 flat rate from downtown Ann Arbor for 1–6 passengers, inbound $49. Available 24 hours daily with reservation. billsvanservice.com

**Metro Cars,** (800) 456–1701. Sedans for $68 total for 1–4 passengers. Vans for 5–9 people, $117. Limited luggage; 24-hour advance notice preferred. Daily 24 hours. metrocars.com

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**Transit Passenger Services.** (734) 528–0760. Daily 7 a.m.–9:30 p.m. $35 for the 1st person, $5 for each additional person, $50 limit for up to 7 passengers at same location. Reservations preferred; day-of services if available.

**Tree Town Transportation.** (734) 213–1100. Shuttle service. $50/person 1 way. Check website for discounts. a2cab.com

## Bicycles

*See Recreation—Bicycling, p. 88, for info about bike maps, rentals, repair, and cycling groups.*

Bicyclists must follow the same laws as motorized vehicles when riding on the street, including riding with the direction of traffic, coming to complete stops at all stop signs and red lights, and using a headlight and rear reflector before sunrise and after sunset. When riding on the sidewalk, bicyclists must yield to pedestrians and have and use an audible signal device such as a horn or bell to warn pedestrians of their presence. All fixed-route **AATA buses** have exterior bike racks that accommodate 2 bikes at no extra charge.

The U-M's **Blue Bike** program offers daily, weekend, and semester rentals for U-M students, faculty, and staff. Rates begin at $5 for a daily rental, $10 for the weekend, and $75 for the semester. The bikes are available at two campus locations: Outdoor Adventures (336 Hill; 764–3967) and the North Campus Recreational Building (2375 Hubbard; 763–4560). recsports.umich.edu/bluebikes

The **getDowntown program** (see Commuting Alternatives in this section) rents **bike lockers** at 7 downtown locations for $60/year. (734) 214–0100, info@getdowntown.org

## Buses

**Ann Arbor Bus Depot,** 116 W. Huron. (734) 662–5511. Fares and schedules: (800) 231–2222. Tickets sold at depot Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Closed holidays (tickets must be purchased in advance). **Greyhound Bus Lines** provides service throughout the United States and to some locations in Canada. Call for schedules. The depot accepts all major credit cards but no personal checks. One-way fare to Detroit is $11.50 Mon.–Thurs. and $14 Fri.–Sun.; round trip is $21 Mon.–Thurs. and $23 Fri.–Sun. One-way fare to Chicago is $32.50 Mon.–Thurs. and $38.50 Fri.–Sun.; round trip is $60 Mon.–Thurs. and $68.50 Fri.–Sun. greyhound.com

**Megabus.com,** U-M Park and Ride lot, 2678 S. State. (877) 462–6342. Buses run from State St. commuter lot (north of Eisenhower) to Chicago, Cleveland, New York City, Pittsburgh, State College, and Toledo. Single- and double-decker buses with free Wi-Fi. Ticket prices vary, increasing as bus seats fill up. Call for reservations or book online at megabus.com

**Ann Arbor Area Transportation Authority (TheRide)**

*For information on routes, schedules, and discount fares, call (734) 996–0400 or see TheRide.org. To get **real-time information** on bus locations, consult RideTrak at TheRide.org (click on Routes & Schedules) or through a web-enabled mobile phone or PDA at mobile.theride.org*

**TheRide's main office** is at 2700 South Industrial Hwy. 973–6500. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. The central boarding point in Ann Arbor is **Blake Transit Center,** 331 S. Fourth Ave. Mon.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Sat. noon–6:15 p.m. In the summer of 2013, the center was being replaced; expected to open in fall 2013, the new two-story structure will feature a customer service lobby and improved restrooms, as well as offices and conference rooms for TheRide and getDowntown staff.

Buses run along 17 Ann Arbor routes, 4 routes within Ypsilanti, and 5 routes between. **Service hours** for most routes are Mon.–Fri. 6:30 a.m.–10:45 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 8 a.m.–6:30 p.m. All of TheRide's buses are **accessible** to persons with disabilities. Each is equipped with a ramp and accommodates 2 wheelchair users; there is also a bike rack in front that can carry 2 bikes.

There is no bus service on Jan. 1, Easter, Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, or Dec. 25. Buses stop running 7 p.m. Dec. 24 & 31. Reduced service on some routes between Dec. 25 & Jan. 1.

**Fare is $1.50.** Transfers are free and valid for 90 minutes but cannot be used to return on the same route. Children ages 5 & under ride free. Students in grades K–12 ride for half fare.

The **MRide** program allows U-M faculty, staff, and students to ride regularly scheduled TheRide buses free with a valid yellow MCard ID.

TheRide offers 3 kinds of **reduced fare cards.** Apply at TheRide's main office, Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. **A-Ride** cards are for people who are eligible under the Americans with Disabilities Act. **Senior** cards are for people age 65 & older. **Fare Deal** cards are for people ages 60–64, those who have disabilities with a Medicare card, and eligible low-income persons with a Medicaid card (call 734–973–6500 to determine eligibility). A-Ride and Senior cardholders ride free. Fare Deal cardholders and K–12 students ride for 75 cents. Many downtown Ann Arbor businesses also offer the go! pass to their employees; this card enables riders to board free.

**Thirty-day unlimited-ride passes** ($58) can be purchased at the Blake Transit Center, TheRide's main office, Michigan Union, and Campus Book & Supply. Passes are $29 for K–12 students and holders of Fare Deal cards.

Free **Park & Ride** lots are at Plymouth Rd. and U.S. 23, Green Rd. near Baxter, Pioneer High School, Miller Rd. at M-14, and State St. north of Eisenhower. From these lots, buses run downtown and to all U-M campuses.

**FootballRide:** Service from area hotels and parking lots to Michigan Stadium on home football Sat. Routes 4, 6, 7, 8, 15, & 16 are detoured on football Sat. Regular fares apply.

**ArtFairRide:** During the Ann Arbor Art Fair in July, TheRide operates **Art Fair shuttles** from Briarwood mall and Pioneer High School to 2 stops near the fairs. Regular fares apply.

**A-Ride:** Shared-ride program for holders of A-Ride or Senior cards uses lift- or ramp-equipped vans or cabs. For A-Ride, door-to-door service for any location within 3–4 miles of any fixed route; reserve up to a week in advance. For seniors, service within city limits, plus hospitals and other locations; reserve up to a week in advance. For both programs, fare $3 for an advanced reservation, $4 for a same-day trip; operates Mon.–Fri. 6:30 a.m.–10:45 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 8 a.m.–6:30 p.m.

**ExpressRide:** TheRide operates a weekday commuter bus service between Chelsea and Ann Arbor and Canton and Ann Arbor. Fares: $125/month, in advance. A 10-ride ticket is available for $40, or riders can pay $5 cash per ride. Details on stops in Ann Arbor, times, and schedules on theride.org

**HolidayRide** operates the same way as NightRide 6 a.m.–11 p.m. holidays and 7–11 p.m. Dec. 24 & 31.

**NightRide:** (734) 528–5432. Mon.–Fri. 11 p.m.–6 a.m., Sat. & Sun. 7:30 p.m.–7:30 a.m. Shared-ride taxi program, open to all, uses either a lift-equipped van or a cab. Service within city limits and east to downtown Ypsilanti between Clark Rd./Huron River Dr. and Ellsworth Rd./Michigan Ave. on the south. Request pickup by phone; response time is 20–45 minutes. Trips within Ann Arbor: $5/person; Senior, A-Ride, & go!Pass cardholders $2.50. Trips to/from Ann Arbor & Ypsilanti area: $7/person; Senior, A-Ride, and go!Pass cardholders $3.50; with advance reservation day of the trip 8:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m., $5/person or $2.50/Senior, A-Ride, and go!Pass cardholders. Trips must begin and end within the service area; each trip must begin or end within Ann Arbor. nightride@theride.org

**SeniorRide:** Provides weekly group trips, 75 cents each way, to grocery stores and from select senior housing complexes.

## U-M Campus Transportation

**U-M Campus Transportation.** (734) 764–3427. All route service is free to the public; no pass required. Operates seven campus routes and three Health System routes in the Fall and Winter terms; runs two campus routes and three Health System routes in the Spring and Summer terms. The main transit hub is at the **Central Campus Transit Center** on North University Ave., spanning both sides of the street from the C.C. Little Bldg. to the Museum of Natural History. Connections to TheRide give access to the greater Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti area. Buses do not operate during the six official U-M holidays: Jan. 1, Memorial Day, July 4th, Thanksgiving Thursday and Friday, and Dec. 25. On Labor Day weekend, a Sunday schedule is operated as students move in. Current route maps and timetables are available at pts.umich.edu. Magic Bus, a real-time GPS system, gives exact locations of all U-M buses; see mbus.pts.umich.edu

The **Commuter** route runs at 10- to 15-minute intervals, serving commuter parking lots. The Northbound route starts at the stadium parking areas and travels north through the athletic campus and on to Central Campus, the Medical Campus, and North Campus. Southbound, the route starts from the Glazier Way commuter lot, passing most of the same stops.

**Bursley-Baits** buses connect Bursley Hall and Baits Housing on North Campus with the medical campus and the Central Campus Transit Center.

**Northwood** buses connect the U-M's family and some first year student housing with the Medical Campus and the Central Campus Transit Center while also serving various North Campus classroom buildings and lots.

The **Northwood Express** departs from the Central Campus Transit Center and serves the Northwood neighborhood west of Beal Ave.

The **Diag to Diag Express** departs from the Central Campus Transit Center to connect the Central Campus Diag to the North Campus Diag with stops on Bonisteel Blvd. Both Northwood Express and Diag to Diag Express buses run on class days only. The routes are mutually exclusive; when Northwood Express runs, Diag to Diag does not, and vice versa.

The **North Campus** route is a combination of the Bursley-Baits and Northwood routes and provides late-night and weekend service to North Campus residential areas and classroom buildings.

The **Oxford route** serves Oxford Housing and connects to Diag to Diag Express or Northwood Express, depending on the time.

The **Oxford Shuttle** runs on evenings, weekends and during some class breaks.

For route service hours, including winter holiday recess service information and May–Aug. schedules, see pts.umich.edu

**U-M Campus Transportation Information Center.** (734) 764–3427. Provides information about bicycles on campus, night transportation options, services for students with disabilities, and U-M bus routes. pts.umich.edu

## Trains

**Amtrak,** 325 Depot. (734) 994–4906. Tickets and reservations: (800) 872–7245. Depot open daily 6:30 a.m.–midnight; tickets sold at depot 6:30 a.m.–11:30 p.m. (closed 3–3:30 p.m. & 8:30–9 p.m. daily). All major credit cards accepted. Three daily eastbound trains travel to Dearborn, Detroit, Royal Oak, Birmingham, and Pontiac. Three daily westbound trains travel to Jackson, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, and Chicago (and points in between). Buses depart in the evening once daily for Toledo to meet an overnight train to the East Coast. Smoking prohibited on all trains. amtrak.com

# COMMUTING ALTERNATIVES

**Greenride Connect** (U-M). (734) 764–1100. Web-based application that connects individuals who want to share a carpool or vanpool. alt.trans@umich.edu, isharearide.org/u-m

**getDowntown.** (734) 214–0100. A collaborative project of TheRide, the Downtown Development Authority, and the city. Provides commuting programs and services to reduce parking stress, including **go!passes,** bike lockers and houses, commuting assistance, and the **Commuter Challenge.** info@getdowntown.org, getdowntown.org

**Motorcycles and scooters.** Parking for motorcycles and moped scooters is free in designated downtown structures and lots, including the Fourth & William parking structure, Maynard structure, Forest structure, and Ann & Ashley structure. For a map of spaces, visit the Ann Arbor Downtown Development Authority's website at a2dda.org/parking_transportation/alternative_transportation/

**VanRide (TheRide).** (877) 971–7665. Commuter vanpool service of TheRide for individuals working in Washtenaw County, including those who reside outside of the county. MyVanRide.org

**Zipcars.** (866) 494–7227. Private company offering hourly car rentals. Membership cost: $25 application fee + $50 annual fee. Rentals from $8.50/hour, $69/day weekdays; $9.50/hour, $77/day weekends; includes gas, insurance, and 180 miles/day. Fleet includes hybrids, sedans, and SUVs, among others. Business and household memberships available; apply online. info@zipcar.com, zipcar.com/annarbor, zipcar.com/umich

# SPECIAL SERVICES

**Ann Arbor Transportation Authority (TheRide).** All of TheRide's buses are equipped with ramps and can accommodate two wheelchair users.

**CareVan (Jewish Family Services),** 2245 S. State. (734) 769–0209. Rides within the Ann Arbor–Ypsilanti area for those with limited mobility. Available to age 62 & over or disabled; must complete intake process to use this service. Wheelchair lift. Reserve at least a week in advance. Sliding scale fees.

**Care Transport.** (734) 434–6786. 24-hour nonemergency assisted transportation, room-to-room service, including wheelchair transport with hydraulic-lift-equipped vans. Provides transport for doctor appointments, discharge from hospitals, ongoing medical treatment, entertainment and social trips, visits from health care facilities to families for holidays and special occasions, extra long distance trips. Also transports children and their parents to hospitals and doctor appointments. Vans, cars, or minivans available. $40–$65 round trip for travel within 5 miles of pickup; beyond that, call for rate. Will transport anywhere in Michigan, Indiana, or Ohio. info@caretransport.us, caretransport.us

**Emergency Ride Home (U-M).** (734) 763–1131 (U-M Police Department). Provides rides, in non-life-threatening emergency situations only, for university students, faculty, and staff from a campus location to a parked vehicle, private residence, home, school, or day care provider. No charge; available anytime. Six rides allowed a year.

**Health Plus Transportation.** (734) 547–7813. Twenty-four-hour nonemergency transportation, including wheelchair transport with lift-equipped vans. $70 round trip plus $3/mile for wheelchair service; $52 round trip plus $3/mile for nonwheelchair service. healthplustransport.com

**iShareaRide (TheRide).** (877) 971–7665. A free service to help commuters who work or attend college in Washtenaw County form vanpools and carpools. Computerized matching is available at iShareaRide.org

**Pride Ride,** 1155 Rosewood, suite A. (734) 585–5264. Round-the-clock nonemergency transportation for special needs passengers for any purpose, including discharges and transfers from hospitals or nursing homes. info@prideride.net, prideride.net

**SafeRide (U-M).** (734) 647–8000. Shared-ride service for all Ann Arbor U-M campus locations, to a location on campus or within a 1-mile radius of campus. Fall & winter terms only, daily 10 p.m.–2 a.m. Free to U-M students, faculty, and staff.

**Select Ride Paratransit,** 2050 Commerce. (734) 369–5900, TDD/TTY: (734) 663–5994. Vans available for accessible transportation, with wheelchair lifts and tie-downs. Provides A-Ride Service and Senior Ride Service, Mon.–Fri. 6:30 a.m.–10:45 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 8:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m. Special needs services, wheelchair accessible, (private pay) $90/hour + 20 percent gratuity, available 24 hours. selectride.com

**U-M Services for Students with Disabilities,** Haven Hall G-664. (734) 763–3000. Scheduled door-to-door transportation throughout campus for disabled students, faculty, and staff. Users of the service (including those with temporary disabilities) must register first. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. ssd.umich.edu ■

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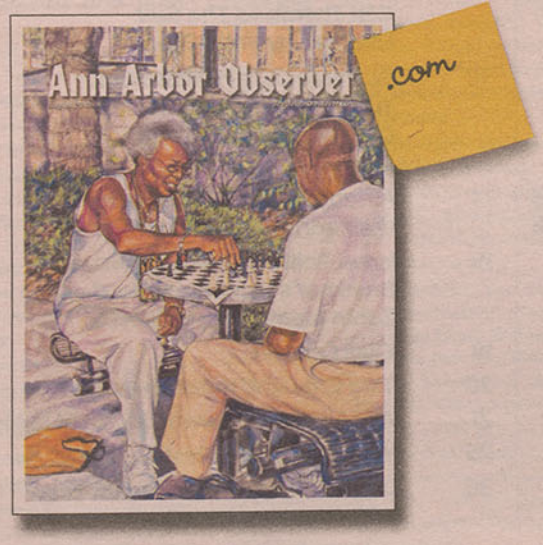
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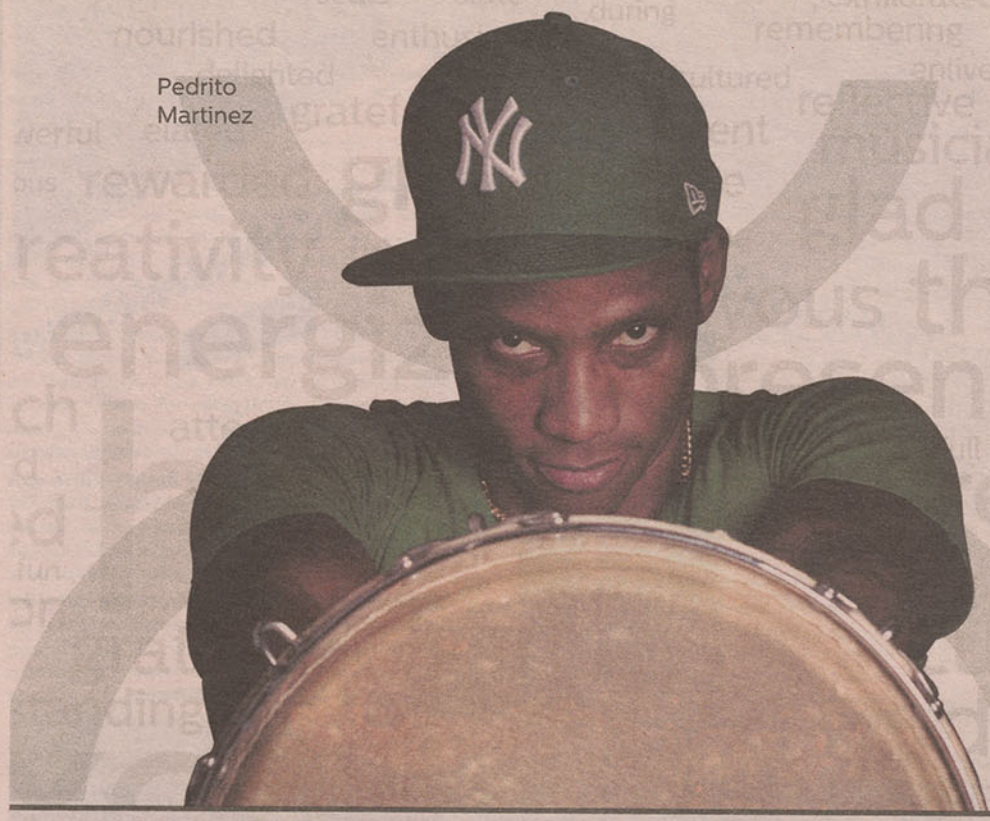
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**SEP**

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| 6 | Jason Moran's Fats Waller Dance Party |
| 8 & 10 | National Theatre Live: *The Audience* |
| 15 | Audra McDonald |
| 18–21 | Complicite and Setagaya Public Theatre: *Shun-kin* |
| 27–28 | Hubbard Street Dance Chicago: *One Thousand Pieces* |

**OCT**

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| 10 | Chanticleer |
| 12 | Takács Quartet |
| 13 | National Theatre Live: *Othello* |
| 18 | Chris Thile |
| 25 | András Schiff, piano: Bach's Goldberg Variations |
| 26–27 | *The Manganiyar Seduction* |
| 27 | National Theatre Live: *Macbeth* |
| 29–11/3 | Blind Summit: *The Table* |

**NOV**

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| 1–2 | Ballet Preljocaj: *And Then, One Thousand Years of Peace* |
| 3 | Apollo's Fire: Bach's Brandenburg Concerti |
| 9 | Steve Lehman Octet |
| 11 | James Blake |
| 12 | Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain |
| 13 | Hagen Quartet |
| 16 | San Francisco Symphony: Mahler's Symphony No. 3 Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor |
| 24 | Brooklyn Rider with Béla Fleck |

**DEC**

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| 7–8 | Handel's *Messiah* |

**JAN**

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| 7–12 | *Bullet Catch* |
| 15–16 | Colin Stetson |
| 17–18 | Kronos Quartet |
| 26 | Denis Matsuev, piano |
| 30 | Fred Hersch Trio |

**FEB**

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| 5 | Ariel Quartet with Alisa Weilerstein, cello |
| 6 | Kremerata Baltica Gidon Kremer, violin |
| 7 | *One Night in Bamako* Bassekou Kouyaté & Ngoni Ba and Fatoumata Diawara |
| 9 | National Theatre Live: *Coriolanus* |
| 14 | St. Lawrence String Quartet |
| 14–15 | Compagnie Käfig |
| 16 | Joshua Bell, violin |
| 19-22 | Théâtre des Bouffes du Nord: Can Themba's *The Suit* Directed by Peter Brook |
| 22 | St. Petersburg Philharmonic Yuri Temirkanov, conductor Denis Kozhukhin, piano |

**MAR**

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| 14 | Alfredo Rodríguez Trio and the Pedrito Martinez Group |
| 15 | Israel Philharmonic Orchestra: Bruckner's Symphony No. 8 Zubin Mehta, music director |
| 18 | Elias Quartet |
| 20 | Tara Erraught, mezzo-soprano |
| 21 | Asif Ali Khan Qawwali Music of Pakistan |
| 25 | Wendy Whelan: *Restless Creature* |
| 30 | Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis |

**APR**

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| 4 | UMS Choral Union: Brahms' German Requiem |
| 10 | Los Angeles Guitar Quartet |
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# Entertainment

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## ANNUAL EVENTS

*Highlights of Ann Arbor's yearly calendar. NOTE: This listing spans 2013 and 2014—always check the year as well as the date.*

**African American Downtown Festival.** (734) 858–9121. Crafts, merchandise, food, and kids' activities at N. Fourth Ave. and Ann St. Musical, theatrical, and dance performances. *June 7, 2014.* cwpfestival@gmail.com

**Ann Arbor Antiquarian Book Fair,** Michigan Union ballroom, 530 S. State. Jay Platt, (734) 995–1891. About 40 antiquarian book dealers sell 1st editions, old and collectible books, children's books, Americana, prints, and more. *May 18, 2014.* jplatt@provide.net, annarborbookfair.com

**Ann Arbor Art Fair.** This event, which is composed of 4 independent fairs, draws more than 1,000 artists and, promoters claim, more than half a million visitors over 4 days. The **Ann Arbor Street Art Fair, the Original** (734–994–5260, artfair.org), is on Ingalls Mall, North University, and W. Washington. The **State Street Area Art Fair** (734–663–6511, a2statestreetartfair.com) is in the shopping districts around State and Liberty. The **Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair** (734–662–3382, theguild.org) has a downtown section on Main and Liberty and a campus section on S. State. **Ann Arbor's South University Art Fair** (734–663–5300, a2southu.com) occupies most of the South University business district and adjoining East University and Church. In addition to the fairs, there are free concerts and a variety of food and drink vendors. *July 16–19, 2014.*

**Ann Arbor Film Festival,** Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty. (734) 995–5356. Started in 1963, the longest-running independent and experimental film series in North America exhibits 6 days of screening films of all lengths and genres celebrating film as art. The festival also includes panels, workshops, multimedia installations, and parties. Award-winning films screened Sun. evening. *Mar. 25–30, 2014.* info@aafilmfest.org, aafilmfest.org

**Ann Arbor Folk Festival,** Hill Auditorium, 825 N. University. (734) 761–1800. Two concerts of roots and acoustic music to benefit the Ark. Features well-known acts along with musicians on the rise. *Jan. 31 & Feb. 1, 2014.* feedback@theark.org, theark.org

**Ann Arbor Summer Festival.** (734) 994–5999. Tickets: (734) 764–2538. Ticketed performances of music, dance, comedy, and theater by national and international artists at various campus and downtown venues. Also, **Top of the Park,** a nightly series of free outdoor concerts, movies, and family activities at Ingalls Mall on North University (except Mon.). *June 13–July 6, 2014.* a2sf.org

**Apples and Honey,** 2935 Birch Hollow. Noreen De Young, (734) 971–0990. Carnival games, activities, vendor displays, crafts, and bouncers. Israeli food, kosher baked goods and lunch available for purchase. *Sept. 3, 2013.* 5–7:30 p.m. jccannarbor.org

**Cinetopia International Film Festival.** (734) 668–8397. Four-day film festival featuring the best feature-length comedies, dramas, and documentaries from the world's best festivals, including Sundance, Toronto, and Berlin. Screenings at the Michigan Theater, State Theater, U-M's Angell Hall, and the Detroit Film Theatre at the Detroit Institute of Arts. *June 4–8, 2014.* michtheater.org/cinetopia

**Dancing in the Streets.** (734) 476–4650. An evening of dancing to live music, including swing, square, and contra; as well as concerts, performance dance groups, and children's activities in the Main Street area. Sponsored by AACTMAD, the Ann Arbor Community of Traditional Music and Dance. 6:30 p.m. *Sept. 1, 2013.* p.j.baker@me.com, aactmad.org

**Dawn Dance Weekend,** Clague Middle School, 2616 Nixon. (734) 677–0212. A nonstop weekend of traditional and folk dancing to live music provided by national bands, plus workshops on different dance styles and choreography, group singing, and music jams. *Feb. 21–23, 2014.* hellmann@umich.edu, aactmad.org/ddw



COURTESY ARBOR OPERA THEATER

Arbor Opera Theater's production of *La Bohème* (Arts Series)

**Dawn Farm Jamboree,** 6633 Stony Creek Rd. (734) 485–8725. Free activities for all ages, live music, hayrides, animals to pet, pony rides, arts/crafts, farm tours, live and silent auctions. All funds support Dawn Farm's care for those with addictions. Free admission. *September 8, 2013.* info@dawnfarm.org, dawnfarm.org

**Earth Day Festival,** Leslie Science & Nature Center, 1831 Traver. Educational displays, music, hands-on activities, face painting, animals, clean energy expo, guided hikes, parade, and family entertainment. Participants are encouraged to wear costumes representing plants and animals. *Apr. 27, 2014, 12–4 p.m.* info@lesliesnc.org, a2earthday.org

**Edgefest.** (734) 769–2999. One of North America's premier alternative music festivals, featuring jazz and experimental music at Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., and other locations. *Oct. 23–26, 2013.* kch@kerrytown.com, kerrytownconcerthouse.com

**FestiFools.** (734) 763–7550. A downtown spectacle of larger-than-life puppetry and pageantry which everyone is invited to help create and operate. Also, musical entertainment. *Apr. 6, 2014, 4 p.m.* wonderfoolproductions@gmail.com, wonderfoolproductions.org

**FoolMoon.** (734) 763–7550. Procession of participants carrying hand-made luminary sculptures on Washington St. from dusk to midnight. Also features food, live music, shadow puppets, and film projections. *April 4, 2014.* wonderfoolproductions@gmail.com, wonderfoolproductions.org

**Green Fair.** (734) 794–6161, ext. 41602. Exhibits promoting local environmental groups, products, and issues. Clean Energy Expo, alternative fuel vehicles, live music, organic fare, live birds of prey, and activities for children. Downtown. *June 13, 2014.* cschopieray@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/greenfair

**HomeGrown Festival.** (734) 619–0429. Grassroots event featuring local food and drink at the Ann Arbor Farmers Market. Activities include heirloom tomato and garlic tastings, kids' activities, handmade crafts and goods, music, and information booths. *Sept. 7, 2013.* homegrownfestival.org

**Huron River Day,** Gallup Park, 3000 Fuller. (734) 794–6240. River exhibits, discounted canoe and kayak rentals, live music, food vendors, fishing, and a children's activity tent. *July 13, 2014.* csaam@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/hrd

**Inner Peace Festival.** (510) 710–9000. Movement activities; free yoga, Qigong, Nia and integrative alignment dance class; community drum circle; and meditation and blessing tents. *2014 date TBD.* Noon–5 p.m. Main Street between Liberty and Washington. annarbor@centersoflight.org, annarbor.innerpeacefestival.com

**Jewish Book Festival,** Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Hollow. (734) 971–0990. Weekday "Lunch with the Author" sessions, evening and Sunday events Author presentations free and open to the public. Books for sale. *November 2013 dates TBA.* karenfreedland@jccfed.org, jccannarbor.org

**Lenore Marwil Jewish Film Festival,** Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty. (734) 971–0990. Films from around the world that illuminate Jewish issues and themes. *May 2014 dates TBA.* karenfreedland@jccfed.org, jccannarbor.org

**Juneteenth,** Wheeler Park. (734) 761–9084. Ann Arbor NAACP's observance of the announcement of the end of slavery in Texas and the Southwest on June 19, 1865. Performances by local musicians, games, health and nonprofit information, concessions, and a children's area. *2014 date TBD.* wvhamp@comcast.net, n444@sbcglobal.net, a2naacp.org

**Kerrytown BookFest.** Exhibits, artisans, and demonstrators of book arts from papermaking to publishing to calligraphy at the Ann Arbor Farmers Market. Authors and other speakers, readings, children's activities, panel discussions, and more. *Sept. 8, 2013, 11 a.m.–5 p.m.* bookfest@kerrytownbookfest.org, kerrytownbookfest.org

**Michigan A Cappella Festival (MACFest),** Rackham Auditorium, 925 E. Washington. (734) 763–1107. A showcase for all 15 U-M a cappella groups. *2013 dates TBD.* maccexec@umich.edu, umich.edu/~umsing

**Minifest,** Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave. (734) 769–2999. The Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival presents concerts featuring internationally known artists and new chamber ensembles. *2014 date TBD.* kch@kerrytown.com, kerrytownconcerthouse.com

**OutFest.** Celebrates diversity of gender identity and sexual orientation during "Coming Out Month." Features, music, dancing, and food. Location Braun Ct. and Catherine/4th parking lot. Everyone welcome. *Sept. 28, 2013, 6–11 p.m.* info@jimtoycenter.org, jimtoycenter.org

**Rolling Sculpture Car Show.** (734) 668–7112. More than 400 antique, classic, and concept cars on display downtown. *2014 date TBD.* maura@mainstreetannarbor.org, mainstreetannarbor.org

**Shakespeare in the Arb.** (734) 647–7600. University students and local actors in an alfresco production of *As You Like It* that moves through various settings in Nichols Arboretum. *June 12–15, 19–22, & 26–29, 2014, 6:30 p.m.* mbgna.umich.edu

**The Ark's Storytelling Festival,** 316 S. Main. (734) 761–1800. International, national, and regional storytellers present programs. *Feb. 15 & 16, 2014.* Sat. 7:30 p.m. (aimed at adults), and Sun. 1 p.m. (aimed at kids). feedback@theark.org, theark.org

**Taste of Ann Arbor.** (734) 668–7112. Bite-sized samples from local restaurants and cafes, live music, and children's activities. Downtown. *June 1, 2014.* maura@mainstreetannarbor.org, mainstreetannarbor.org

**Townie Street Party.** (734) 994–5260. Fundraiser and kick-off event for the Ann Arbor Street Art Fair, the Original. Live music, food and drinks, free art activities, and the Kids' Art Fair, at Ingalls Mall between North University and W. Washington. *July 15, 2014.* towniestreetparty.com

**Water Hill Music Fest.** Free performances on front porches and in yards and garages by dozens of musicians and bands in the Water Hill neighborhood, the area bounded by Miller, Brooks, Sunset, and the railroad tracks. *May 4, 2014.* info@waterhill.org, waterhill.org

**Wine, Women, and Song,** Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave. (734) 769–2999. Local, notable singer-actresses perform songs from musical theater to light opera, including some original numbers. Wine included in admission. *Jan. 24, 24, 31 & Feb. 1, 2014 8 p.m. & Jan. 26, 2014 4 p.m.* kch@kerrytown.com, kerrytownconcerthouse.com

**Ya'ssoo Greek Festival,** St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, 3109 Scio Church. (734) 332–8200. Local bands and Greek dance groups, and homemade Greek food and pastries. *June 6–8, 2014.* annarborgreekfestival.org

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**Ann Arbor Civic Band.** Bill Gourley, director, (734) 429–5301. Community band performs Wed. in June and July at the West Park band shell, and at other events. New members welcome. billgourley@comcast.net, info@annarborcivicband.org, annarborcivicband.org

**Ann Arbor Civic Theatre,** 322 W. Ann. (734) 971–2228. Full season of shows, both musicals and plays, from Broadway and off Broadway, as well as a children's theater and camps, and intimate studio productions. Workshops on acting, playwriting, and various aspects of production. manager@a2ct.org, a2ct.org

**Ann Arbor Concert Band,** P.O. Box 1843, AA 48106. (734) 478–7515. Symphonic wind ensemble performs new compositions and classic band literature in 2 p.m. Sun. concerts at the Michigan Theater in Jan., Mar., & May. Auditions in Aug. See website for concert dates. contactus@aaband.org, aaband.org

**Ann Arbor Society for Musical Arts,** Ann Arbor City Club, 1830 Washtenaw. (734) 930–0353. Presents a series of 6 concerts on Wed. mornings in the fall and spring at the Ann Arbor City Club. Sponsors the SMA Rosalie Edwards Youth Music Competition and SMA Collegiate Youth Artist competition annually. fischer709@comcast.net, annarborsma.org

**Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra,** 220 E. Huron, ste. 470. (734) 994–4801. The 85th (2013–14) season of this professional orchestra includes concerts at the Michigan Theater and Hill Auditorium Sept.–Apr., a family-friendly Holiday Concert on Dec. 13, 3 family concerts, and daytime chamber concerts and ensembles for schoolchildren. Free Kinderconcerts at Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, and Dexter libraries. Informative and fun lectures before each Sat. performance; "Instrument Petting Zoos" before family concerts. info@a2so.com, a2so.com

**Arbor Opera Theater,** P. O. Box 8055, AA 48107. (734) 332–9063. Professional opera company featuring national emerging professional singers. Full operatic productions, educational programs, recitals, and cabaret. arboropera@gmail.com, arboropera.com

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**Carriage House Theatre,** 541 Third. (734) 546–6441. Small summer community theatre presenting plays in an antique venue. Also hosts local and regional bands. contact@carriagehousetheatre.org, carriagehousetheatre.org

**Crazy Wisdom Tea Room,** 114 S. Main. (734) 665–2757. Live music (usually acoustic) Fri. & Sat. Lectures and discussions, poetry/writers series, author events, workshops, fairy teas for children, drop-in tarot and intuitive readings, and other events. crazywisdom.net

**Elks Neighborhood Kitchen,** 220 Sunset. (847) 651–7397. Live jazz, blues, or funk by local bands on Thurs., Fri., & Sat. 5–10 p.m.; music starts around 6 p.m. Ribs, fried chicken, and fried catfish. kevinatelks@gmail.com, facebook.com/ElksKitchen

**Encore Musical Theatre Company,** 3126 Broad St., Dexter. (734) 268–6200. Professional musical theater productions feature Broadway performers and local talent. theencoretheatre.org

**Green Wood Coffee House,** 1001 Green (First United Methodist Church). (734) 665–8558. Folk and acoustic music on many Fri. nights, Sept.–May. fumc-a2.org/coffee_house.cfm

**Kerrytown Concert House,** 415 N. Fourth Ave. (734) 769–2999. Classical, jazz, experimental, and cabaret music. kch@kerrytown.com, kerrytownconcerthouse.com

**Kreft Arts Program,** Concordia University Arts, 4090 Geddes. (734) 995–4612. Theater, musical and dance concerts, lectures and discussions, and art exhibits.

**Michigan Theater,** 603 E. Liberty. (734) 668–8397. Ann Arbor's nonprofit center for fine film and the performing arts, featuring the **Cinetopia International Film Festival, Not Just For Kids** professional live theater series, **Summer Classics** film series, and **Legends of Rock and Roll** concert series. Membership: $35/yr. and up. info@michtheater.org, michtheater.org

**One Pause Poetry.** (734) 604–0090. Poetry readings and author conversations with local and national poets. April–Oct., primarily at White Lotus Farms, 7217 W. Liberty. info@onepausepoetry.org, onepausepoetry.org

**Performance Network Theatre,** 120 E. Huron. (734) 663–0681. New plays, reinvented classics, musicals, and world premiers in an intimate theatre. Also runs Children's Theatre, summer workshops, new play festivals, and acting classes. info@performancenetwork.org, performancenetwork.org

**Purple Rose Theatre Company,** 137 Park, Chelsea. (734) 433–7782. Tickets: (734) 433–7673 or on website. Founded by actor Jeff Daniels, this company produces 4 plays a year, with an emphasis on developing new scripts and featuring the work of local theater professionals. tickets@purplerosetheatre.org, purplerosetheatre.org

**U-M Basement Arts.** Free student theater series featuring classical, contemporary, and original works at the Walgreen Drama Center, North Campus, basement.info@umich.edu, basementarts.org

**U-M English Department Zell Visiting Writers Series.** (734) 764–6330. Hosts emerging and established fiction writers, poets, essayists, and critics weekly. Most readings held 5:10 p.m. in the U-M Museum of Art's Helmut Stern Auditorium, 525 S. State. All events free and open to the public. mslevad@umich.edu, lsa.umich.edu/English/grad/mfa/mfaeve.asp

**U-M School of Music, Theater & Dance,** 1100 Baits. Event hotline: (734) 764–0583. Michigan League ticket office: (734) 764–2538. The school's faculty and students present hundreds of concerts every year, including solo and ensemble concerts, theater, musical theater, and dance. Performances, usually free, at various campus locations. music.umich.edu

**U-M University Activities Center,** Michigan Union, 530 S. State. (734) 763–1107. An umbrella organization for more than a dozen U-M student organizations, including: **Amazin' Blue** (co-ed a cappella ensemble), **Big Ticket Productions** (annual concert), **ComCo** (comedy improv troupe), **GROOVE** (musical performance using traditional and nontraditional instruments), **Impact Dance** (jazz and lyrical/contemporary dance group), **Michigan Pops Orchestra, MUSKET** (musical theater company), and **The Rude Mechanicals** (theater group). Links to all group websites from umuac.org

**UMS,** Burton Memorial Tower, 881 North University. (734) 764–2538. The **Choral Union Series** and the **Chamber Arts Series** feature top international orchestras, chamber ensembles, and soloists. Other events—including jazz, world music, theater, and dance—are offered in Hill Auditorium, the Power Center, Rackham Auditorium, and elsewhere. ums.org

**Washtenaw Community College Performing Arts Department,** 4800 E. Huron River Dr. (734) 677–5090. Classes, showcases, and events in theater, dance, and music. wccnet.edu

**Washtenaw Community Concert Band,** P.O. Box 970047, Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 252–9221. Community players offer regular free concerts in the Washtenaw and Ypsilanti area. Performances include a 4th of July patriotic concert in an Ypsilanti park and the Ypsilanti Heritage Festival in August. wccband@wccband.org, ypsicommband.org

**Wild Swan Theater.** (734) 995–0530. Professional adult troupe performs family-oriented theater. Productions are usually based on original scripts adapted from classic and contemporary children's literature. Performances in Towsley Auditorium at Washtenaw Community College. Special services for hearing-impaired and visually impaired patrons. wildswan@wildswantheater.org, wildswantheater.org

## COMEDY

**Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase,** 314 E. Liberty. (734) 996–9080. Features established and rising national stars Wed.–Sat. (Thurs.–Sat. in summer). admin@aacomedy.com, aacomedy.com

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**Quality 16,** 3686 Jackson. Office: (734) 827–2863. Showtimes: (734) 623–7469. First-run multiplex with 16 screens. $1 summer movie series for kids. Online ticketing available. Party and meeting rooms. tinyurl.com/lax8du

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**State Theater,** 233 S. State. (734) 761–8667. First-run, independent and foreign films on 2 screens. Classic and cult films Sat. midnight. Ticket prices: $10 adults; $8 students, seniors, and veterans; $7.50 Michigan Theater members; $7 midnight movies and shows before 6 p.m. michtheater.org/state

## NIGHTCLUBS

**The Ark,** 316 S. Main. Tickets: (734) 763–8587. Event hotline: (734) 761–1451. Office: (734) 761–1800. This 400-seat club presents a wide range of folk and roots music by local, national, and international performers. feedback@theark.org, theark.org

**The B-Side,** Neutral Zone, 310 E. Washington. (734) 214–9995. All-ages 400-person concert venue in teen center features local and touring bands, usually weekends. thebsidevenue.com

**The Blind Pig,** 208 S. First. (734) 996–8555. Legendary local concert venue. Live music most nights. No food. Cash only. Age restrictions vary; call ahead. Mon.–Sat. 9:30 p.m.–2 a.m. Closed most Sun. **8 Ball Saloon** downstairs has pool tables and free darts. No food. Age 19 & over. Daily 3 p.m.–2 a.m. blindpigmusic.com

**Blue Karaoke,** 404 W. Liberty. (734) 302–3673. Karaoke club with 10 private party rooms. Lyrics available in 14 languages. Juice and soft drinks; bring your own alcohol. Catering for private parties. Daily 5 p.m.–dawn. bluekaraoke.com

**Circus Bar & Billiards,** 210 S. First. 913–8890. Live bluegrass music Wed. Karaoke Thurs.–Sat. No food. Hours: Wed. & Thurs. 8 p.m.–2 a.m. (age 21 & over); Fri. & Sat. 9 p.m.–2 a.m. (age 18 & over); closed Sun.–Tues. Also, the **Cavern Club** in the basement hosts special events and private parties, and the **Millennium Club** downstairs has occasional Sat. live shows, drag queen bingo, and DJs. No food. Hours: Sat. 9 p.m.–2 a.m.; closed Sun.–Fri. cavernclubannarbor.com

**Conor O'Neill's,** 318 S. Main. (734) 665–2968. Downtown Irish pub with traditional Irish session Sun., 7–10 p.m.; live bands Tues., Thurs., & Sat. 9:30 p.m.–2 a.m.; DJ Fri. 10 p.m.–2 a.m. conoroneills.com/annarbor/

**Guy Hollerin's Ann Arbor Bar and Grill,** Holiday Inn, 3600 Plymouth at US-23. (734) 769–4323. Bar/restaurant features "Local Blues & Local Brews" Sat. 8–11 p.m, with dancing to live music. hiannarbor.com/local-blues-local-brews.php

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**The Habitat,** 3050 Jackson (Weber's Restaurant). (734) 665–3636. Dancing to live bands Tues.–Sat. Bar menu, including sandwiches and appetizers. Age 21 & over after 10 p.m. Hours: Mon.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–12:30 a.m., Fri. 11:30 a.m.–1:30 a.m., Sat. 4 p.m.–1:30 a.m., Sun. 4 p.m.–midnight. Happy hour Mon. all night, Tues.–Fri. 4–6:30 p.m. webersinn.com/the-habitat

**The Last Word,** 301 W. Huron. (734) 585–5691. Cocktail bar with a seasonal small plate food menu. Live jazz every Thurs. night. Age 21 & over. Tues.–Sat. 7 p.m.–2 a.m. Closed Sun. & Mon.

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**LIVE,** 102 S. First. (734) 623–1443. High-energy dance club with DJs. Check website for upcoming live shows. Age 21 & over. Hours: Thurs. & Sat. 9 p.m.–2 a.m.; Fri. 6 p.m.–2 a.m.; closed Sun.–Tues., & Wed. (summer). livea2.com

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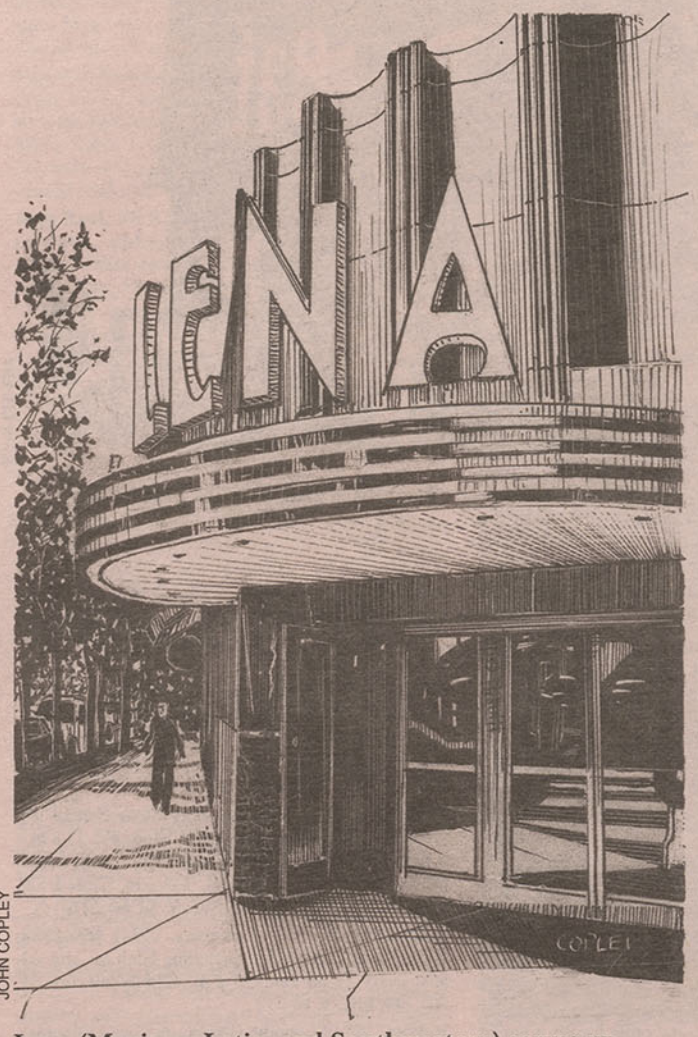
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**Carlyle Grill,** 3660 Jackson. (734) 213–9800. American fare with ritzy touches: salads, burgers, steaks, soups. Full wine list. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. Bar open Sun.–Wed. till 11 p.m., Thurs.–Sat. till midnight. carlylegrill.com $$ to $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Carson's American Bistro,** 2000 Commonwealth. (888) 456–3463. American cuisine with southern and southwestern influences. Chicken, pork, black angus steaks. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 4–11 p.m., Sun. noon–9 p.m. carsonsamericanbistro.com $$$, $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**The Chop House,** 322 S. Main. (888) 456–3463. Steakhouse; seafood. Mon.–Thurs. 5–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 5–11 p.m., Sun. 4–9 p.m. thechophouserestaurant.com $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

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**Eat Catering and Carryout,** 1906 Packard. (734) 213–7011. Americana entrees with global influences. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–9 p.m. Closed Sun. eatannarbor.com $, $$$, ✔ MC, V,

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**Glass House Cafe at Palmer Commons,** 100 Washtenaw (Palmer Commons; take elevator to PL—Plaza Level). (734) 647–3777. Homespun fare with gourmet flair including sandwiches, salads, soups, and breakfast all day. Dining room Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–2 p.m., counter service & coffee bar. Open seating in cafe Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–8 p.m. *May–Aug.:* till 6 p.m. glasshousecafe.net $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF a (full-service)

**Glass House Cafe at SPH,** 1415 Washington Heights (inside U-M School of Public Health). No phone. Sandwiches, soups, coffee drinks. Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–5 p.m. *May–Aug.:* till 3 p.m. Closed Sat. & Sun. glasshousecafe.net $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Good Time Charley's,** 1140 South University. (734) 668–8411. Pub menu featuring sandwiches, salads, burgers, soups. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–2 a.m., Sat. & Sun. noon–2 a.m. Kitchen closes at 1 a.m. Age 21 & over after 10 p.m. good-time-charleys.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Graham's Steakhouse,** 610 Hilton Blvd. (Kensington Court). (734) 761–7814. Steak, chicken, fish, pasta, game, chef's specialties; breakfast daily; and a variety of small plates. Sun.–Thurs. 6 a.m.–3 p.m. & 5–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 6 a.m.–10 p.m. Bar open Mon.–Sat. till 1 a.m., Sun. till 12:30 a.m. kcourtaa.com/dining $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Grange Kitchen & Bar,** 118 W. Liberty. (734) 995–2107. American fare made from locally grown ingredients. Menu changes seasonally. Mon.–Thurs. 5–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 5–11 p.m., Sun 10 a.m.–3 p.m. Bar open with shortened menu till 11 p.m. Mon.–Thurs. and till 1 a.m. Fri. & Sat. grangekitchenandbar.com $$$$, AE, DC, DV, MC, V, (free dessert) GF

**Grizzly Peak Brewing Company,** 120 W. Washington. (734) 741–7325. Pizza, burgers, steaks, seafood, pasta, house-brewed beers. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–midnight, Sun. noon–11 p.m. Attached bar, ***The Den,*** open daily till 2 a.m. grizzlypeak.net $$$, $$$$, ✔ AE, DC, DV, MC, V, GF

**Harvest Moon Cafe,** 5484 W. Michigan. (734) 434–8100. Full breakfast menu. Home-style cooking; roast turkey, meat loaf, potpie, salads, pasta. Sun.–Thurs. 6:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 6:30 a.m.–10:30 p.m. *May–Aug.:* Sun.–Thurs. till 9 p.m. harvestmooncafe.biz $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (free dessert)


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**James L. Crawford Elks Lodge Neighborhood Kitchen,** 220 Sunset. (734) 761–7172. Soul food, including barbecue ribs, fried chicken, fried catfish, and sides. Cash only. Thurs.–Sat. 5–10 p.m. $$,

**Joe's Crab Shack,** 3020 Lohr. (734) 662–7091. Seafood, steak, chicken, pasta. Daily 11 a.m.–midnight. joescrabshack.com $$ to $$$$, P.C. (traveler's) AE, DC, DV, MC, V, GF

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**Knight's Steakhouse,** 2324 Dexter. (734) 665–8644. Prime rib and steak from Knight's Market, seafood, chicken, nightly specials. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–midnight. Closed Sun. & holidays. knightsrestaurant.com $$ to $$$$, AE, MC, V, (free dessert) GF

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**R.U.B. BBQ Pub,** 640 Packard. (734) 662–7000. Brisket, pulled pork, fried catfish, ribs, fried chicken, wings, sides. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–midnight, Fri–Sun. 11 a.m.–2 a.m. rubbbqdetroit.com $$ to $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, (S2YD)

**Real Seafood Company,** 341 S. Main. (888) 456–3463. Seafood, pasta, steaks. Mon.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 1–9 p.m. realseafoodcorestaurant.com $$$, $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Red Lobster,** 2420 Carpenter. (734) 971–4412. Seafood on a wood-fired grill. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. redlobster.com $$ to $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

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**West End Grill,** 120 W. Liberty. (734) 747–6260. New American cuisine with French and Asian influences. Fresh steak & seafood. Tues.–Sat. 5–9:30 p.m. Closed Sun. & Mon. westendgrillannarbor.com $$$$, AE, MC, V, (free dessert) GF

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**Arirang,** 3135 Oak Valley (Village Centre). (734) 222–5959. Korean favorites and barbecue. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Sat. noon–9:30 p.m., Sun. noon–9 p.m. $$, $$$, DV, MC, V,

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**Belly Deli,** 1317 S. University. (734) 669–8888. Asian fusion sandwiches including banh mi, and salads. Daily 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m. a2bellydeli.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

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**Broadway Cafe,** 1139 Broadway. (734) 769–8900. Korean food and Philly-style cheesesteaks. Mon.–Fri. 10:30 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–3 p.m. Closed Sun. $$, DV, MC, V,

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**Cardamom,** 1739 Plymouth. (734) 662–2877. Indian cuisine. Curries, wraps, salads, steamed dumplings. Sun & Tues.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri.–Sat. 11 a.m.–10:30 p.m. Closed Mon. cardamoma2.com $, $$, AE, MC, V,

**Chan's Garden,** 2265 W. Liberty. (734) 222–8098. Chinese and American food. Mon.–Thurs. 10:30 a.m.–9:45 p.m., Fri. 10:30 a.m.–10:45 p.m., & Sat. 11 a.m.–10:45 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–9:45 p.m. chansgardenannarbor.com $$, MC, V,

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**China Palace,** Briarwood Mall. No phone. Chinese food with vegetarian options. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. $, $$, MC, V,

**Curry Up Indian Street Food,** 2711 Plymouth Rd. (734) 418–3175. Indian-style wraps, sandwiches, rice dishes, dosas, chaats, and Asian and fusion foods. Daily 11 a.m.–9 p.m. curryupaa.com $, $$, DV, MC, V,

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**Evergreen Restaurant,** 2771 Plymouth (Plymouth Mall). (734) 769–2748. Mandarin, Szechuan, Cantonese, and Taiwanese cuisine. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–10:30 p.m. evergreen-restaurant.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (10%; cash only) GF

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**Kai Garden,** 116 S. Main. (734) 995–1786. Chinese menu featuring seafood and vegetarian specials. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. kaigarden.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Kang's Korean Restaurant (The Coffee Break),** 1327 South University. (734) 761–1327. Korean favorites including bibimbap, soups, charbroiled ribs, seafood. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. noon–9 p.m. kangsrestaurant.com $$, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V, GF (limited)

**King Shing Chinese Food,** 2865 Carpenter. (734) 971–8999. Chinese standards; rice and noodle dishes. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11:30 p.m., Sun. noon–11 p.m. $, $$, MC, V, GF

**Kitchen of India,** 1143 Broadway (inside Foods of India grocery store). (734) 622–0115. Northern Indian cuisine. Limited seating. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. noon–8 p.m. $$, DV, MC, V, GF a

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**Kuroshio,** 120 E. Liberty. (734) 929–2271. Japanese restaurant. Sushi, steak, sake, seafood. Sun. noon–9 p.m., Mon.–Wed. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Thurs.–Sat. 11:30 a.m.–1 a.m. kuroshiorestaurant.com $$$, $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

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**Lotus Thai,** 2803 Oak Valley (Oak Valley Centre). (734) 668–2828. Thai specialties from a Bangkok-based chain. Tues.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–2 p.m. & 5–9:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.–2 p.m. & 5–10 p.m., Sun. 4–9:30 p.m. Closed Mon. lotusthai-restaurant.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Lucky Kitchen.** Chinese food with low-calorie and low-fat options. 611 EAST UNIVERSITY (734–222–8888): Limited seating. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. noon–10:30 p.m. *May–Aug.:* Closed Sat. $10 minimum credit cards. 1753 PLYMOUTH (Courtyard Shops; 734–747–9968). Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. noon–10:30 p.m. luckykitchen.net $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Madras Masala,** 328 Maynard. (734) 222–9006. Indian cuisine including south Indian, Mughlai, and Indo-Chinese. Lunch buffet. Large vegetarian & vegan selection. Mon.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–3 p.m. & 5–10 p.m., Fri. 11:30 a.m.–3 p.m. & 5–10:30 p.m., Sat. noon–3:30 p.m. & 5–10:30 p.m., Sun. noon–3:30 p.m. & 5–9:30 p.m. madrasmasala.com $$, MC, V, GF

**Makkara Sushi & Noodle Company,** 3014 Packard. (734) 677–0980. Sushi and noodle dishes. Mon.–Sat. 10:30 a.m.–8 p.m. Closed Sun. makkarasushi.com $, $$, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V, ($40 minimum) a

**Marnee Thai,** 414 S. Main, Suite 130. (734) 929–9933. Authentic Thai cuisine; pork, beef, chicken, and vegetarian options. Tues.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–2 p.m. & 5–9:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.–2 p.m. &

5–10 p.m., Sun. 4–9:30 p.m. marneethai-restaurant.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Melange,** 312 S. Main. (734) 222–0202. Fusion cuisine, including seafood, sushi, vegan & vegetarian fare, duck, lamb chops, and more. Mon.–Wed. 4 p.m.–11 p.m., Thurs.–Sat. 4 p.m.–2 a.m. (late night menu 11 p.m.–1 a.m.). Closed Sun. except for special events. melangebistro.com $$$, $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF (vegan/vegetarian) (free)

**Miki,** 106 S. First. (734) 665–8226. Japanese cuisine and Korean dishes; sushi bar. Mon.–Fri. 11:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. & 4:30–10 p.m., Sat. 11:30 a.m.–10:00 p.m., Sun. 3–10 p.m. sushizenusa.com $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, (free dessert) GF (S2YD)

**Nagomi Sushi,** 1754 Plymouth. (734) 761–5800. Sushi—from basic California rolls to more exotic fare, teriyaki dishes, soups, and donburi. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. nagomia2.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

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**The Old Siam by Siam Kitchen,** 2509 Jackson (Westgate). (734) 665–2571. Authentic Thai cuisine. Full-service dining room. Tues.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–2 p.m. & 5–8:30 p.m., Fri. 11:30 a.m.–2 p.m. & 5–9:30 p.m., Sat. 5–9:30 p.m., Sun. 4–8 p.m. Closed Mon. *May–Aug.:* closed Sun. & Mon. $$, $$$, AE, MC, V, GF

**Pacific Rim,** 114 W. Liberty. (734) 662–9303. Pan-Asian cuisine with Western flair. Mon.–Thurs. 5:30–9:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 5:30–10:30 p.m., Sun. 5–9 p.m. pacificrimbykana.com $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Panda Express.** Chinese fast food. 201 BONISTEEL (Pierpont Commons; (734) 769–6382): Mon.–Thurs. 10:30 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Fri. 10:30 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat. & Sun. noon–7 p.m. *May–Aug.:* Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–7 p.m. Closed Sat. & Sun. 501 S. STATE (Michigan Union; (734) 222–9130): Mon.–Fri. 10:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. *May–Aug.:* Mon.–Fri. 10:30 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. Closed summer 2013; will reopen in fall. 620 BRIARWOOD (Briarwood Mall; (734) 994–3696): Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–6 p.m. pandaexpress.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Panda House,** 229 N. Maple (Maple Village). (734) 662–1818. Szechuan, Hunan, Mandarin, and Cantonese cuisine. Sun.–Thurs. 10:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m. annarborpandahouse.com $, $$, DV, MC, V,

**Panda Korean and Chinese Restaurant,** 3020 Packard. (734) 971–6442. Korean and Chinese cuisine. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. noon–9 p.m. Closed Sun. $$, ✔ MC, V,

**Paradise Restaurant,** 883 W. Eisenhower (Colonnade). (734) 930–1988. Chinese and Vietnamese cuisine, specializing in vermicelli and beef noodle soup. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. noon–11 p.m. Closed Sun. paradise-asiancuisine.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

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**Rich J.C. Korean Restaurant,** 1313 South University. (734) 769–2288. Korean lunch and dinner. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–9 p.m. Closed Sun. $$, DV, MC, V,

**Rod's Diner,** 812 S. State. (734) 769–5650. Korean food, frozen yogurt. Daily 11 a.m.–midnight. *May–Aug.:* noon–11 p.m. $, $$, DV, MC, V

**Sadako,** 1321 South University. (734) 913–0057. Sushi, teriyaki, and other Japanese food. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Sun. noon–9 p.m. sadakojapaneserestaurant.com $, $$, DV, MC, V, (free dessert) (Mon.–Sat. 6–9 p.m., Sun. 5–8 p.m.),

**Saigon Garden,** 1220 South University (entrance on S. Forest). (734) 747–7006. Traditional Vietnamese and Chinese cuisine. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m. saigongardenannarbor.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

**San Fu,** 625 S. Main (South Main Market). (734) 668–4787. Mandarin, Hunan, and Szechuan cuisine; steamed dishes. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. everydaychinesefood.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Seoul Garden Restaurant,** 3125 Boardwalk. (734) 997–2121. Korean and Japanese cuisine, including sushi bar and tabletop Korean barbecue. Mon.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 11:30 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Sat. noon–10:30 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. aaseoulgarden.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Seoul Street,** 1771 Plymouth, Suite 101. (734) 719–0085. Korean-style fried chicken, kim bop rolls, bibimbap. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–midnight, Sun. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. *Summer hours:* Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 11:30 a.m.–11 p.m. & Sun. 11:30 a.m.–10:30 p.m. eatseoulstreet.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF



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**Siam Cuisine,** 313 Braun Ct. (734) 663–4083. Thai cuisine including soups, salads, curries, and noodle dishes. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–9:30 p.m. Closed Sun. siam-cuisine.com $, $$, MC, V, GF (S2YD)

**Siam Square,** 3750 Washtenaw (Victory Inn & Suites). (734) 975–4541. Authentic Thai cuisine. Tues.–Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. noon–9 p.m. Closed Mon. $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Sushi Cafe,** Briarwood mall. (734) 222–7081. Udon noodle dishes, rolls, sushi. Mon.–Sat. 10:30 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

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**Sushi.com,** 715 North University. (734) 213–3044. Sushi, teriyaki, noodle dishes. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Sat. noon–10:30 p.m., Sun. noon–9 p.m. $, $$, DV, MC, V, GF

**Taste of India Suvai,** 217 S. State. (734) 327–6500. Both northern and southern Indian favorites with some Indo-Chinese choices. Lunch buffet: Mon.–Fri. 11:30 a.m.–3 p.m., Sat. & Sun. noon–3:30 p.m. Dinner: Sun.–Thurs. 5–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 5–10:30 p.m. tasteofindiaaa.com $$, MC, V, GF (S2YD)

**Teriyaki Time,** 314 Detroit. (734) 929–2272. Flame-broiled marinated meat dishes; Asian fusion and vegetarian dishes. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–9 p.m. Closed Sun. $$, ✔ MC, V,

**Tianchu,** 613 E. William. (734) 769–1368. Korean fare with house made kimchi plus Chinese and Taiwanese items, bubble tea, and smoothies. Daily 11 a.m.–midnight. tianchurestaurant.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF (S2YD)

**TK Wu,** 510 E. Liberty. (734) 747–6662. Taiwanese, Hunan, and Szechuan dishes; bubble teas. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. tkwu.com $$, DV, MC, V,

**Tomukun Noodle Bar,** 505 E. Liberty. (734) 995–8668. Noodle and rice dishes from across Asia, steamed meat buns. Sun.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.–2 a.m. tomukun.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Totoro,** 215 S. State. (734) 302–3511. Sushi, udon, tempura, and teriyaki dishes. Mon.–Sat. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. totoroannarbor.com $$, $$$, DV, MC, V, GF

**Tuptim Thai Cuisine,** 4896 Washtenaw. (734) 528–5588. Traditional Thai specialties, exotic contemporary dishes. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–2 p.m. & 5–9:30 p.m., Sat. & Sun. noon–9:30 p.m. tuptim.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (free dessert) GF

**Umi Sushi,** 3393 Plymouth (Plymouth Green Crossings). (734) 222–0826. Japanese and Korean fare. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. noon–9 p.m. umisushiannarbor.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–2 p.m.),

**University Cafe,** 621 Church. (734) 662–7162. Charbroiled chicken, short ribs, Korean standards. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Sat. noon–9:30 p.m. Closed Sun. theuniversitycafe.com $$, ✔ DV, MC, V,

**Yotsuba Japanese Restaurant,** 2222 Hogback. (734) 971–5168. Traditional Japanese cuisine and fine dining. Mon.–Sat. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. noon–9 p.m. yotsuba-restaurant.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Ypbor Yan,** 4905 Washtenaw. (734) 434–7978. Northern Chinese food. Mon.–Thurs. & Sun. 10:30 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10:30 a.m.–10:30 p.m. usbgfood.com (in Chinese) $$, $$$, DV, MC, V,

## BARS & GRILLS

**Alley Bar,** 112 W. Liberty. (734) 662–8757. Neighborhood bar. No food. Daily 7:30 p.m.–2:30 a.m. AE, DV, MC, V,

**Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar.** Burgers, sandwiches, steaks, salads, ribs, chicken. 3819 CARPENTER (734–973–7440): Mon.–Thurs. & Sun. 11 a.m.–midnight; Fri.–Sat. 11 a.m.–1 a.m. 1005 W. EISENHOWER (734–741–4851): Mon.–Thurs. & Sun. 11 a.m.–midnight; Fri.–Sat. 11 a.m.–1 a.m. 2310 GREEN RD. (734–741–1870): Mon.–Thurs. & Sun. 11 a.m.–midnight; Fri.–Sat. 11 a.m.–1 a.m. applebees.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Arbor Brewing Company,** 114 E. Washington. (734) 213–1393. Traditional pub fare—sandwiches, burgers, salads, and entrees—made with local ingredients. Beer brewed on site. Mon.–Sat. 11:30 a.m.–1 a.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–midnight (kitchen closes one hour earlier). arborbrewing.com $$, $$$, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V, (free appetizers) GF

**Ashley's Restaurant & Pub,** 338 S. State. (734) 996–9191. Salads, sandwiches, American dinners; 72 beers on tap and 70 bottled and over 50 single malt Scotches. Mon.–Sat. 11:30 a.m.–2 a.m., Sun. noon–midnight. Kitchen closes 1 hour earlier. Age 21 & over after 9 p.m. ashleys.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, (free dessert) GF

**aut Bar,** 315 Braun Ct. 994–3677. Bar and cafe friendly to gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender patrons; open to all. Burgers, sandwiches, and some Mexican entrees. Daily specials. Dinner: Sun.–Thurs. 4–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 4 p.m.–1 a.m. Brunch: Sat. 11 a.m.–2 p.m. & Sun. 10 a.m.–3 p.m. Bar open Mon.–Fri. 4 p.m.–2 a.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–2 a.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–2 a.m. autbar.com $ to $$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Babs' Underground Lounge,** 213 S. Ashley. (734) 997–0800. Martini and drink lounge. No food. Age 21 & over. Tues.–Sat. 7 p.m.–2 a.m. Closed Sun. & Mon. babsundergroundlounge.com AE, DV, MC, V,

**Banfield's Bar & Grill,** 3140 Packard. (734) 971–3300. Sports bar with burgers, steaks, munchies. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–1 a.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–2 a.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–1 a.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–midnight. Kitchen closes at midnight Mon.–Sat., 11 p.m. on Sun. $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Banfield's Westside Grill & Tavern,** 5510 Jackson. (734) 668–7800. Sports bar serves burgers, sandwiches, salads, pizza, steaks, ribs; grilling on cherry wood in the summer. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–2 a.m. Sun. noon–midnight. Kitchen closes at midnight daily. $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**The Bar at 327 Braun Court,** 327 Braun Court. (734) 585–5440. Upscale dive bar. Bar snacks including pimento cheese, chips and salsa, hard-boiled eggs, sardines, anchovies, and Marcona almonds; also, a "Dish of the Day," such as meat loaf, paella, or bacon-wrapped hot dog. Tues.–Fri. 4 p.m.–2 a.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–2 p.m. (brunch) & 7 p.m.–2 a.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–2 p.m. (brunch). Pop-up restaurants Tue. San Street (Korean), Wed. Central Provisions (farmhouse cuisine), Thurs. Café Memmi (Tunisian). Closed Mon. $$ to $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Bar Louie,** 401 E. Liberty, Ste. 200. (734) 794–3000. Sandwiches, burgers, small and large plates. Live music Sat. nights. Daily 11 a.m.–2 a.m. barlouieamerica.com $$, $$$, AE, DC, DV, MC, V, GF (S2YD)

**Bill's Beer Garden,** 210 S. Ashley. (734) 369–8001. Outdoor beer garden features Michigan craft beers and a geographically diverse selection of wines plus a rotating menu of craft cocktails. Open thru early December 2013. Reopens March 2014. May–June Thu.–Sat. 7–11 p.m. & Sun. 5–9 p.m., July 5–Oct. 31 Tue.–Sat. 5–11 p.m. & Sun. 4–9 p.m., Nov. 1–early Dec. Thu.–Sat. 5–11 p.m. & Sun. 4–9 p.m. Minors accompanied by a parent allowed before 9 p.m. AE, DV, MC, V,

**The Blue Leprechaun,** 1220 South University. (734) 665–7777. Irish sports bar specializes in corned beef and cabbage, shepherd's pie, fish and chips. Also, burgers, salads, and sandwiches. Kids age 10 & under eat free. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–2 a.m., Sun. noon–2 a.m. Kitchen closes at 1 a.m. daily. Age 21 & over after 9 p.m. thebluleprechaun.com $$, AE, MC, V, (free shot w/ purchase) GF

**Blue Tractor BBQ & Brewery,** 207 E. Washington. (734) 222–4095. Hand-crafted, American-style brews to accompany American rural classic entrees like pulled pork, smoked beef brisket, and hand-crafted cocktails. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–2 a.m. (kitchen closes 11 p.m. Mon.–Thurs., midnight Fri. & Sat.), Sun. noon–midnight (kitchen closes at 10 p.m.). bluetractor.net$$ to $$$$, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V,

**Buffalo Wild Wings Grill & Bar,** 205 S. State. (734) 997–9143. Sports bar serves wings, burgers. Daily 11 a.m.–2 a.m. buffalowildwings.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (free dessert) (S2YD)

**Casey's Tavern,** 304 Depot. (734) 665–6775. Casual neighborhood spot with burgers, sandwiches, Mexican dishes, pasta, fish. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. Closed Sun. caseys-tavern.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Chili's Grill & Bar,** 3795 Washtenaw (Arborland). (734) 973–6772. Burgers, ribs, salads, dinner entrees. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–midnight. chilis.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, (S2YD)

**Conor O'Neill's,** 318 S. Main. (734) 665–2968. Traditional Irish pub & restaurant. Daily 11:30 a.m.–2 a.m. (kitchen closes Sun.–Thurs. at 11:00 p.m., Fri. & Sat. at midnight). Age 21 & over after 9 p.m. conoroneills.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**CUBS' AC,** 1950 South Industrial (Colonial Lanes). (734) 665–4474. Pizza, sandwiches, burgers, Mexican food, dinner entrees. Weekly dinner and lunch specials. Mon.–Wed. 11 a.m.–midnight, Thurs.–Sat. 11 a.m.–2 a.m. (summer till 1 a.m.), Sun. noon–midnight. cubsac.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Guy Hollerin's Ann Arbor Bar and Grill,** 3600 Plymouth (Holiday Inn). (734) 769–4323. Ribs, sandwiches, salads, Mexican food. Live music and dancing Sat. night. Mon.–Thurs. 6:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 6:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 7:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 7:30 a.m.–9 p.m. Bar open Mon.–Thurs. till 11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. till midnight, Sun. till 10 p.m. hiannarbor.com/dining.php $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Fraser's Pub,** 2045 Packard. (734) 665–1955. Burgers, homemade soups and chili, sandwiches, salads, daily specials. Breakfast on weekends. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–2 a.m., Sat. 8:30 a.m.–2 a.m., Sun. 8:30 a.m.–midnight. Kitchen open Mon.–Sat. till midnight, Sun. till 11 p.m. Age 21 & over after 9 p.m. frasers-pubaa.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Jackson Roadhouse,** 3530 Jackson (Bel-Mark Lanes). (734) 994–8433. Bowling-alley grill with appetizers, burgers, sandwiches, pizza. Daily Sept.–May 9 a.m.–midnight. *June–Aug.:* Mon.–Wed. 10 a.m.–midnight, Thurs. & Sun. 10 a.m.–1 a.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.–2 a.m. belmarklanes.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

**The Last Word,** 301 W. Huron. (734) 585–5691. Cocktail/neighborhood bar. Age 21 & over. Tues.–Sat. 7 p.m.–2 a.m. Closed Sun. & Mon. $ to $$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Mash Bar,** 211 E. Washington, (734) 332–6046. Sliders and snacks, including nachos, wings, pretzels, and dip. Beer and beer cocktails, unique cocktails, and sipping whiskey. Mon.–Wed. 6 p.m.–2 a.m., Thurs.–Sat. 4 p.m.–2 a.m., Sun. 6 p.m.–midnight. mashbar.net $ AE, DV, MC, V,

**Old Town Tavern,** 122 W. Liberty. (734) 662–9291. Pub food, steak, chicken, ribs, pasta, homemade soups. Mon.–Fri. 11:30 a.m.–2 a.m., Sat. 4 p.m.–2 a.m., Sun. 4 p.m.–midnight. Kitchen closes Tues.–Sat. 11 p.m., Sun. & Mon. 10 p.m. oldtownaa.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

**The Ravens Club,** 207 S. Main. (734) 214–0400. Contemporary American cuisine with locally sourced small plates, salads, and entrees in 1920s atmosphere. Mon.–Thurs. 5 p.m.–1 a.m., Fri. 5 p.m.–2 a.m., Sat. noon–2 a.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–2 p.m. *Summer hours:* Mon.–Thurs. 5 p.m.–1 a.m., Fri. & Sat. 5 p.m.–2 a.m., Sun. 5 p.m.–midnight. theravensclub.com $$$, $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Red Hawk Bar & Grill,** 316 S. State. (734) 994–4004. Full menu including sandwiches, burgers, pizza, salads, soup, fish. Dishes easily made vegan. Full service; full bar. Mon.–Wed. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Thurs.–Sat. 11:30 a.m.–12:30 a.m., Sun. 11:30 a.m.–9 p.m. redhawkannarbor.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, (free dessert) GF

**Sava's,** 216 S. State. (734) 623–2233. Eclectic American dishes with a Mediterranean twist. Breakfast specials. Locally sourced produce. Specialty cocktails & extensive wine list. Daily 8 a.m.–midnight. savasrestaurant.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Scorekeepers Sports Grill & Pub,** 310 Maynard. (734) 995–0100. Burgers, chicken, sandwiches, wings, salads, gyros, munchies. Age 21 & over. Mon.–Thurs. 5 p.m.–2 a.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–2 a.m. *May–Aug.:* Closed. Open Sun. noon–10 p.m. during NFL season and for Detroit pro teams' playoff games; call for times. Kitchen closes 1 a.m. $$, AE, MC, V,

**T.G.I. Friday's,** 3015 Lohr. (734) 997–7050. Pasta, ribs, steak, sandwiches. Daily 11 a.m.–2 a.m. Kitchen open till 1 a.m. daily. tgifridays.com $$, $$$, AE, DC, DV, MC, V, GF

**The Village Pub,** 3452 Washtenaw. (734) 929–5370. Burgers, sandwiches, salads, dinner entrees. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–midnight, Sun. 11 a.m.–10 p.m. $ to $$$, AE, DC, DV, MC, V, GF

**Wolverine State Brewing Company Brewery and Taproom,** 2019 W. Stadium. (734) 369–2990. Commercial brewery serves only beer brewed on the premises. Some soft drinks; no food. Mon.–Thurs. 4 p.m.–midnight, Fri. & Sat. noon–1 a.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. wolverinebeer.com AE, DV, MC, V,

**World of Beer,** 1300 S. University (Landmark). (734) 913–2430. Bar with 40 beer taps and bottled beers. Small selection of wine and liquors. Food can be delivered from Mister Spots, Belly Deli, Sadako, and Pizza House with no delivery fee. Live music Thurs.–Sat. Daily noon–2 a.m. wobusa.com $, AE, DV, MC, V,

## BREAKFAST & LUNCH SPOTS

*Although they may also be open at dinnertime, these restaurants and sandwich shops specialize in breakfast and lunch fare.*

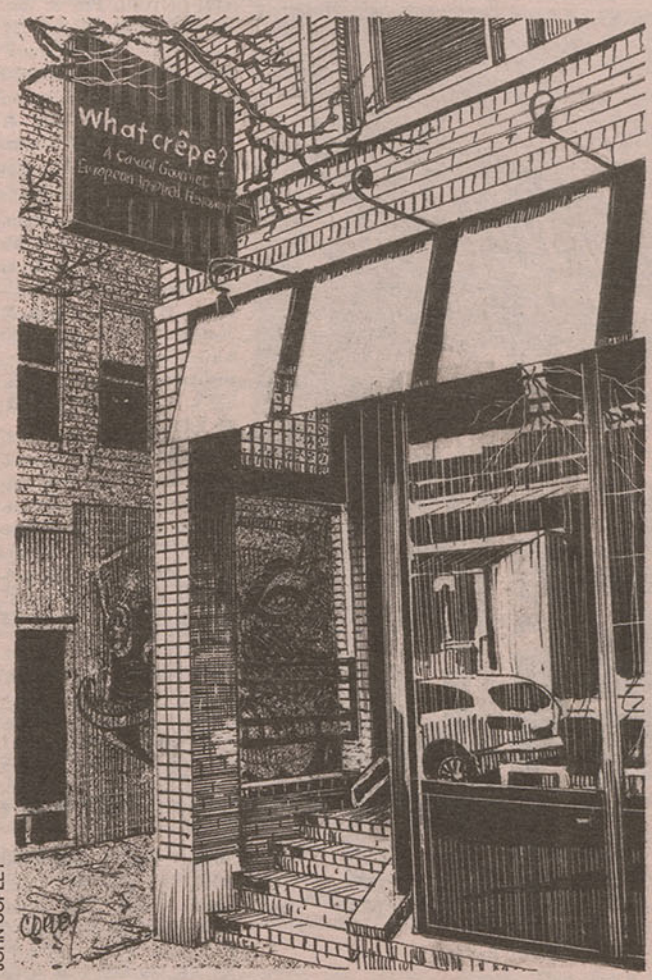
**Achilles,** 3075 Packard. (734) 971–2020. Greek, Italian, American foods; coney island hot dogs. Mexican specials. Breakfast all day; daily specials. Homemade soups. Mon.–Fri. 6:30 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.–4 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–3 p.m. achillesdiner.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Afternoon Delight,** 251 E. Liberty. (734) 665–7513. Sandwiches, soups, salad bar; breakfast (all day) includes muffins, pancakes, waffles, omelets. Mon.–Sat. 8 a.m.–3 p.m., Sun. brunch 8:30 a.m.–3 p.m. afternoondelightcafe.com $$, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V, (free dessert) GF

**Angelo's,** 1100 E. Catherine. (734) 761–8996. Large breakfasts with omelets, waffles, and homemade raisin toast; daily soup, hot lunch specials. Mon.–Sat. 6 a.m.–3 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–2 p.m. *Memorial Day weekend–Labor Day:* Sat. 6 a.m.–2 p.m. Closed in July. angelosa2.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

**The Bistro,** 3205 Boardwalk (Courtyard by Marriott). (734) 995–5900. Breakfast foods, sandwiches. Full bar. Mon.–Fri. 6:30–10 a.m., Sat. & Sun. 7–11 a.m. Bar open daily 5–10 p.m. $$, $$$, AE, MC, V, GF

**The Broken Egg,** 221 N. Main. (734) 665–5340. Omelets, French toast, salads, sandwiches. Mon.–Sat. 7 a.m.– 3 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–3 p.m. $$, DV, MC, V,




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**What Crepe? (European) has a full bar to go with its sweet and savory crepes, salads, and soups.**

**Cloverleaf Restaurant,** 201 E. Liberty. (734) 662–1266. Breakfast all day; daily specials, burgers, and gyros. Mon.–Sat. 7 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (S2YD)

**Commons Cafe,** 2101 Bonisteel (Pierpont Commons). (734) 764–7535. Soups, salad bar, sandwiches, and vegetarian options. Daily specials from local restaurants. Mon.–Fri. 10:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. Closed Sat. & Sun. *May–Aug.:* Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–2 p.m. $, $$, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V,

**Dimo's Deli & Donuts,** 2030 W. Stadium. (734) 662–7944. Doughnuts and bread baked daily in store. Full breakfast; sandwiches. Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–4 p.m., Sat. 6 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Closed Sun. dimosdelianddonuts.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Frank's Restaurant,** 334 Maynard. (734) 761–5699. American diner with Greek specialties. Breakfast all day. Mon.–Sat. 8 a.m.–2:30 p.m., Sun. (breakfast only) 9 a.m.–2 p.m. franksrestaurantannarbor.com $, AE, DC, DV, MC, V

**IHOP,** 4221 Ellsworth. (734) 528–4467. Pancake creations, breakfasts, pork chops, pot roast, hoagies, burgers, and more. Mon.–Thurs. 6 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri.–Sat. open continuously, Sun.

6 a.m.–10 p.m. ihop.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Juicy Kitchen Cafe,** 1506 N. Maple (Maple Miller Plaza). (734) 585–5562. Healthful meals made with local ingredients. Creative breakfast and lunch until 2 p.m.; prepared meals to go after. Vegan and vegetarian. Mon.–Thurs. 7 a.m.–6 p.m., Fri. 7 a.m.–4 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 8 a.m.–2 p.m. Hours may change seasonally. juicykitchen-a2.com $$, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V, (delivery menu on website) GF

**Le Dog.** 410 E. LIBERTY (734–665–2114) & 306 S. MAIN (734–327–0091). Hot dog stand that also offers lobster bisque, chicken tortilla, and other gourmet soups for carryout. No seating. Open year-round. Mon.–Fri. 11:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. Closed Sat. & Sun. $, $$,

**MD Bagel Fragel,** 1760 Plymouth. (734) 332–1020. 33 different bagels as well as breakfast and lunch bagel sandwiches, Fragels (deep-fried cinnamon raisin bagel tossed in cinnamon sugar), coffee. Daily 6 a.m.–3:30 p.m. mdbagelfragel.com $, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V,

**Monahan's Seafood Market and Cafe,** 407 N. Fifth Ave (Kerrytown Market & Shops). (734) 662–5118. Seafood market serves lunch including salmon burgers, fish and chips, calamari, steamed mussels, and anything fresh from the fish case. Bagels and lox and chowder on Sun. Lunch counter hours Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–3 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–5 p.m. $$, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Nick's Original House of Pancakes,** 3030 Lohr Circle. (734) 622–6425. Pancakes, waffles, French toast, omelets, crepes, sandwiches, soups, salads. Daily 7 a.m.–3 p.m. $, $$, DV, MC, V,

**Northside Grill,** 1015 Broadway. (734) 995–0965. Breakfast all day using cage-free vegetarian-fed hen eggs and including skillets and breakfast sandwiches; lunch. Daily 7 a.m.–3 p.m. northsidegrill.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Panera Bread.** Bagels, sandwiches, soups, salads, cookies, coffee. 903 W. EISENHOWER (Colonnade; 734–213–5800): Mon.–Sat. 5:30 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 6 a.m.–8 p.m. 5340 JACKSON (734–222–4944): Mon.–Sat. 6 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–8 p.m. *Summer hours:* Mon.–Sat. 5:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–10 p.m. 1771 PLYMOUTH (Upland Green; 734–332–6279): Mon.–Sat. 6 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–8 p.m. 777 NORTH UNIVERSITY (734–332–3402): Mon.–Sat. 7 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–8 p.m. 3205 WASHTENAW (734–677–0400): Mon.–Sat. 6 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–8 p.m. panerabread.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Sevens Cafe,** 777 E. Eisenhower. (734) 997–9077. Breakfast, soups, salads, sandwiches, burgers, burritos quesadillas, smoothies, and Starbucks coffee. Mon.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.–3 p.m. Closed Sat. & Sun. $, AE, MC, V,

**Songbird Cafe,** 2707 Plymouth. (734) 761–1555. Weekday breakfast includes breakfast sandwiches, omelets, granola, quiche, baked goods, and other items; weekend artisan brunch includes breakfast tacos French toast, pancakes, and specialty sandwiches. Soups, sandwiches, salad bar. Mon. 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m., Tues.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–8 p.m. Facebook.com/TheSongbirdCafe $$, ✔ DV, MC, V, a (Pick-up only)

**Zoup!,** 2619 Plymouth. (734) 997–9070. Soups, salads, sandwiches. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun. 11:30 a.m.–7 p.m. zoup.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

## COFFEEHOUSES, TEA ROOMS, & JUICE BARS

**Angelo's on the Side,** 1104 E. Catherine. (734) 663–7222. Coffee shop with limited seating and food from Angelo's Restaurant (see Breakfast & Lunch Spots) available for carryout anytime and dine-in on weekends. Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–4 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.–3 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–2 p.m. *Memorial Day weekend–Labor Day:* Sat. 7 a.m.–2 p.m.; Closed July 1–16. angelosa2.com $, $$, AE, DC, DV, MC, V,

**Bearclaw Coffee Co.,** 2460 Washtenaw. (734) 332–7850. Specialty coffee, smoothies, bagels, and pastries at a carhop drive-through. Patio seating only. Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.–7 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. bearclawcoffee.com $, ✔ AE, DC, DV, MC, V, GF

**Biggby Coffee.** Sandwiches, baked goods, smoothies, coffee drinks. 539 E. LIBERTY (734–997–0992): Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–midnight, Sat. & Sun. 7 a.m.–midnight. 1741 PLYMOUTH (Courtyard Shops; (734–222–7030): Mon.–Sat. 6 a.m.–9 p.m, Sun. 7 a.m.–9 p.m. 2550 W. STADIUM (734–418–7030): Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 7 a.m.–9 p.m. 3354 WASHTENAW (734–975–0642): Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 7 a.m.–10 p.m. biggby.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, (Stadium location) GF

**Cafe Verde,** 214 N. Fourth Ave. (People's Food Co-op). (734) 302–7032. Soups, salads, hot entrees, sandwiches, grilled panini, side dishes, desserts, organic fair trade coffee, tea, organic juices, smoothies. Mon.–Sat. 7 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–8 p.m. Hot bar Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 9 a.m.–2 p.m. (Sun. breakfast buffet). Salad bar daily 9 a.m.–9 p.m. peoplesfood.coop $ to $$$, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Caribou Coffee,** 1423 E. Stadium, (734) 222–0205. Coffee, espresso drinks, smoothies, coolers, baked goods. Mon.–Fri. 5:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 6:30–11 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–10 p.m. This location will be converted to Peet's Coffee in fall 2013. $, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Coffee House Creamery,** 3780 Jackson. (734) 222–0555. Coffee, ice cream, soups, sandwiches, muffins, biscotti, cookies. Mon.–Thurs. 7 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. 7 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 10:30 a.m.–9 p.m. coffeehousecreamery.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Comet Coffee,** 16 Nickels Arcade. (734) 222–0579. Gourmet coffee brewed to order; teas, pastries. Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun. 8:30 a.m.–8 p.m. $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

**The Common Cup,** 1511 Washtenaw (University Lutheran Chapel). (734) 327–6914. Coffee, sweets, sandwiches, snacks. Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. noon–5 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–9 p.m. *June–Aug.:* Mon.–Thurs. 8:30 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–5 p.m., closed Sat. commoncupcoffee.com $, ✔ DV, MC, V,

**Crazy Wisdom Tea Room,** 114 S. Main. (734) 665–9468. More than 150 hot and iced teas, Mighty Good Coffee coffee & espresso drinks; many vegetarian entrees, soups, and desserts, with vegan options. Mon.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. 11:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. noon–8 p.m. crazywisdom.net $$, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Elixir Vitae Coffee and Tea.** Coffee, tea, pastries, juice. 326 MAYNARD: Mon.–Thurs 7:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 7:30 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. 8:30 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–10 p.m. 117 E. LIBERTY (734–604–7599): Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–6 p.m. $, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V,

**the espresso bar,** 327 Braun Ct. (734) 707–1327. Espresso drinks, tea, pastries, occasional light fare. Tues.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–3 p.m. & Sun. 10 a.m.–2 p.m. Closed Mon. $, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Espresso Royale Caffe.** Wide variety of coffee, tea, and espresso drinks. Also, pastries, sandwiches, and baked goods. 214 S. MAIN (734–668–1838): Mon.–Fri. 6:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 7:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 7:30 a.m.–9 p.m. 2264 S. MAIN (734–761–8326): Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–10 p.m. 2603 PLYMOUTH (734–222–8278): Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–11 p.m. 1101 SOUTH UNIVERSITY (734–327–0740): Mon.–Fri. 6:30 a.m.–midnight, Sat. & Sun. 7:30 a.m.–midnight. Reduced hours during summer. 324 S. STATE (734–662–2770): Mon.–Fri. 6:30 a.m.–midnight, Sat. & Sun. 7 a.m.–midnight. Reduced hours during summer. espressoroyale.com $, DV, MC, V,

**Glassbox Coffee & Juice,** 1335 South University. (734) 276–1918. Coffee, espresso drinks, fresh juice. Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m.–5 p.m. *Summer:* Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m., Sat & Sun. 10 a.m.–5 p.m. $, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Great Lakes Chocolate and Coffee Company,** 2891 Jackson. (734) 302–2450. Coffee drinks, muffins, cookies, bagels, chocolate truffles, creams, and nut clusters. Mon.–Fri. 6:30 a.m.–8 p.m, Sat. 7 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–8 p.m. greatlakeschocolate.com $, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V, (free)

**lab,** 505 E. Liberty, Ste. 300. (734) 827–2233. Coffee, tea, yogurt, locally baked pastries. Morning breakfast bar. Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–6 p.m. labannarbor.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**M & Y Secret Coffee,** 1928 Packard. (734) 662–0798. Coffee drinks, pastries. Mon.–Sat. 7:30 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–4 p.m. morganandyork.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Mighty Good Coffee Cafe,** 217 N. Main. (734) 222–4514. Local coffee, pastries. Mon.–Sat. 7 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. mightygoodcoffee.com $, AE, DV, MC, V,

**MO MO Tea,** 1213 South University. (734) 213–3300. Bubble tea in flavors like green apple, almond milk, and red bean milk. Taiwanese entrees, snacks, desserts, slushies, and smoothies. *Sept.–April:* Daily 11 a.m.–midnight *May–Aug.:* Daily 11 a.m.–9 p.m. mymomotea.com $, $$, MC, V, (50 percent off)

**Mocha Monkey Cafe,** 2871 Carpenter (Bell Arbor Commons). (734) 975–1800. Coffee, paninis, soups, Middle Eastern pastries, smoothies. Mon.–Sat. 7 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–9 p.m. $, AE, DV, MC, V,

**MoonWinks Cafe,** 5151 Plymouth. (734) 994–5151. Zingerman's coffee, desserts including Ashby's Sterling ice cream, bagels, sandwiches, soups, salads,







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quiches. Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun 9 a.m.–3:30 p.m. moonwinkscafe.com $, $$, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF ⟫ ♿ ⛉

**Mujo Cafe,** 2281 Bonisteel (Duderstadt Center). (734) 615–4325. Espresso drinks, salads, sandwiches, baked goods. *Sept.–Apr.:* Mon.–Thurs. 7 a.m.–2 a.m., Fri. 7 a.m.–6 p.m., closed Sat. (until beginning of Nov.), Sun. noon–2 a.m. *May–Aug.:* Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–6 p.m. Closed Sat. & Sun. $, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ⛄ ⟫ ♿

**Perk & Paddle Cafe,** 3000 Fuller Rd. (Gallup Park Livery). (734) 794–6240. Zingerman's coffee & baked goods, Stucchi's ice cream, candy, and beverages. *Memorial Day–Labor Day:* daily 9 a.m.–9 p.m. *Rest of May & Sept.:* daily 10 a.m.–7 p.m. *Apr. & Oct:* Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m.–7 p.m. only. Closed Nov.–Mar. a2gov.org/canoe $, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ ⛄ ⟫ ♿

**Pilar's Coffee House,** 2261 W. Liberty. (734) 929–4161. Morning coffee bar serves fresh juices and espresso drinks with a Latin flair, including *horchata,* and baked goods. Tues.–Fri. 10 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–6 p.m. Closed Sun. & Mon. pilarscatering.com $, $$, ✔ AE, MC, V, 🎁 (Free mini-meal) ☼ GF ⟫ ♿ a (829–9978)

**Roos Roast Roasting Headquarters & Coffee Shop,** 1155 Rosewood St., Suite B. (734) 222–9202. Made-to-order coffee drinks, nettle tea, vanilla honey latte, iced chai. Washtenaw Dairy donuts. Mon.–Sat. 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m. & Sun. 9 a.m.–3 p.m. roosroast.com $, $$, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V, 🎁 (free coffee) ☼ GF 🚗 ⛄ ⟫ ♿ ⛉

**Smoothie King Nutritional Lifestyle Center,** 222 N. Fourth Ave. (734) 994–8807. Smoothies. Limited seating. Mon.–Sat. 9 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–7 p.m. smoothieking.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF ♿ ⛉

**Starbucks.** Coffee, espresso drinks, teas, frappuccinos, pastries, hot panini. 3650 CARPENTER (Carpenter Crossings; 734–677–2415): Mon.–Fri. 5:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 6 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 6:30 a.m.–10 p.m. 300 S. MAIN (734–222–9046): Mon.–Thurs. 5:30 a.m.–midnight, Fri. 5:30 a.m.–1 a.m., Sat. 6:30 a.m.–1 a.m., Sun. 6:30 a.m.–11 p.m. 400 S. MAPLE (Kroger; 734–213–2340, ext. 2441): Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat.–Sun. 7 a.m.–8 p.m. 1214 SOUTH UNIVERSITY (734–994–5437): Mon.–Fri. 5:30 a.m.–1 a.m., Sat. & Sun. 7 a.m.–1 a.m. 222 S. STATE 734–623–8067): Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–midnight, Sat. 7 a.m.–midnight, Sun. 7 a.m.–midnight. *May–Aug.:* Mon.–Fri. 5:30 a.m.–11:30 p.m., Sat. 6:30 a.m.–11:30 p.m., Sun. 6:30 a.m.–10:30 p.m. 3601 WASHTENAW (Arborland; (734–477–0478): Daily 24 hours. 4585 WASHTENAW (Glencoe Crossing; 734–973–3105): Mon.–Thurs. 5 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. 5 a.m.–midnight, Sat. 6 a.m.–midnight, Sun. 6 a.m.–10 p.m. starbucks.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, 🎁 (Rewards program) ☼(some locations) GF(except Carpenter locations) ⛄ ⟫ (some locations) ♿

**Surf City Squeeze,** Briarwood mall. (734) 669–0575. Fresh-squeezed fruit drinks, chillers, smoothies. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. surfcitysqueeze.com $, $$, AE, DC, DV, MC, V, GF ⟫ ♿ ⛉

**Sweetwaters Coffee & Tea.** Coffee, teas, frozen drinks, desserts, pastries, wraps, salads, sandwiches, quiche. 407 N. FIFTH AVE. (Kerrytown Market & Shops; 734–622–0084): Mon.–Thurs. 6 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 6 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 7:30 a.m.–11 p.m. 123 W. WASHINGTON 734–769–2331): Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–midnight, Sat. & Sun. 7:30 a.m.–midnight. 3393 PLYMOUTH (Plymouth Green Crossings, 734–327–6330): Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 7 a.m.–11 p.m. sweetwaterscafe.com $, MC, V, ☼ GF (Plymouth location) ⛄ ⟫ ♿ ⛉

**Tasty Green Cafe,** 301 E. Huron (City Hall). (734) 657–4426. Coffee, smoothies, wraps, sandwiches, soups. Mon.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.–5 p.m. Closed Sat. & Sun. $, $$, AE, DC, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF ⟫ ♿ ⛉

**TeaHaus,** 204–206 N. Fourth Ave. (734) 622–0460. Nearly 200 varieties of tea, sold loose and by the cup. European-influenced cakes, desserts, full lunch menu, and savories. Hosts private events & parties. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–7 p.m., Sun. noon–5 p.m. Tea house open Tues.–Sat. 10 a.m.–6 p.m., closed Sun. & Mon. teahaus-annarbor.com $, $$, ✔ AE, MC, V, 🎁 ☼ GF ⛄ ⟫ ♿

**Tropical Smoothie Cafe,** 607 E. Liberty. (734) 585–0266. Smoothies, sandwiches, wraps, flatbreads, salads, breakfasts. Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–10 p.m. tropicalsmoothie.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF 🚗 (S2YD) ⛄ ⟫ ♿ ⛉

**Vie: Fitness and Spa,** 209 S. Ashley. (734) 665–2156. Fresh, made-to-order, health-conscious juice drinks, and smoothies. Protein boosts and bars; salads. Mon.–Thurs. 6 a.m.–8 p.m., Fri. 6 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–4 p.m. viefit.com $, $$, ✔ AE, MC, V, GF ⛄ ⟫ ♿

**Zingerman's Coffee Company,** 3723 Plaza Dr., Ste. 5. (734) 929–6060. Coffee by the pound and the cup, and some tea. Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. zingermanscoffee.com $, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V, 🎁 (50% off beverage) ☼ GF ⟫ ♿ ⛉

**Zingerman's Next Door,** 418 Detroit. (734) 663–5282. Zingerman's home-baked pastries; coffee and tea drinks; gelato and confections. Daily 7 a.m.–10 p.m. $ to $$$, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V, 🎁 ☼ GF ⛄ ⟫ ♿ ⛉

**Zingerman's Roadshow,** 2501 Jackson. (734) 929–0332. Drive-up trailer for carryout from Zingerman's Roadhouse. Also pastries, sandwiches, soups, bagels, coffee, and other drinks, plus Zingerman's bread. Mon.–Thurs. 6 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 6 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–9 p.m. zingermansroadhouse.com $ to $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🎁 ☼ GF ⟫ ♿ ⛉

## DELIS, SANDWICHES, & SUBS

**Ahmo's Gyros & Deli.** Middle Eastern and Greek cuisine, breakfast and pizza (except Dexter). Soft-serve ice cream at Dexter Rd., dipped ice cream at Stone School. 2505 DEXTER (734–998–4445): Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Sun. 10:30 a.m.–9 p.m. 341 E. HURON (734–662–4445): Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–9 p.m. 4001 STONE SCHOOL (Stone School Plaza; (734–971–5552): Daily 9 a.m.–9 p.m. ahmosdeli.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ 🚗 ⟫ ♿ ⛉

**Amer's.** Deli sandwiches, Mediterranean salads, gourmet coffee, pastries, juices, desserts. 611 CHURCH (734–769–1210): Mon.–Thurs. 7 a.m.–midnight, Fri. 7 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–midnight. *May–Aug.:* Mon.–Sat. 8 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–10 p.m. 312 S. STATE (734–761–6000). Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–midnight, Sat. & Sun. 8 a.m.–midnight. *May–Aug.:* Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–midnight, Sun. 8 a.m.–11 p.m. amersdeli.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF ⟫ ♿ ⛉

**Back Alley Gourmet,** 611 S. Main (South Main Market). (734) 662–1175. Soups, pasta, salad bar, sandwiches, premade take-home meals, desserts. Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–4 p.m. Closed Sun. thebackalleygourmet.com $$, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF (limited) ⟫ ♿ ⛉

**Bagger Dave's,** 859 W. Eisenhower Pkwy. (734) 994–3283. Hand-crafted burgers, hand-cut fries, grilled sandwiches, chili, salads, hand-dipped shakes. U-M employees, military, & police officers 10% discount. Sun. & Mon. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Tues.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–midnight. baggerdaves.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (10%) 🎁 (free dessert) ⛉ GF ⛄ ⟫ ♿ ⛉

**Barry Bagels,** 2515 Jackson (Westgate). (734) 662–2435. Deli-style sandwiches on 22 varieties of bagels baked on site. Espresso drinks and soups. Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–3 p.m. barrybagels.com $, P.C. (local only) AE, DV, MC, V, 🎁 (Club members—cookie) ☼ ⛄ ⟫ ♿ ⛉

**Beanster's Cafe.** Espresso drinks, coffees, salads, soups, sandwiches. 911 NORTH UNIVERSITY (Michigan League; 734–764–3586): Mon.–Thurs. 7 a.m.–8 p.m., Fri. 7 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Closed Sat. *May–Aug.:* Mon.–Thurs. 8 a.m.–5 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.–4 p.m. Closed Sat. & Sun. 2101 BONISTEEL (Pierpont Commons; (734) 763–6673): Mon.–Thurs. 7 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 7 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–1 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–3 p.m. *May–Aug.:* Mon.–Thurs. 8 a.m.–3:30 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.–3 p.m. Closed Sat. & Sun. uunions.umich.edu/beansters/ $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ⟫ ♿

**Biercamp Artisan Sausage and Jerky,** 1643 S. State. (734) 995–2437. Sausage and jerky shop serves 16-hour pulled pork and 12-hour smoked brisket sandwiches. Craft beers home-brewed & sold by the growler for take-out. Everything made in-house. Limited seating. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–7 p.m. Closed Sun. bier-camp.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ ⛉

**The Big Salad,** 2793 Plymouth. (734) 222–8300. Salads, soups, and sandwiches made to order. Mon.–Sat. 10:30 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–4 p.m. thebigsalad.net $, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ♿

**Bread Basket Deli,** 4003 Carpenter (Arbor Square). (734) 677–7717. Classic deli specializing in corned beef and pastrami sandwiches. Potato knishes, blintzes, chicken broth, desserts. Bulk meats and salads. Mon.–Thurs. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. noon–5 p.m. breadbasketdelis.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🚗 ♿ ⛉

**Bruegger's Bagels.** Bagels, sandwiches, soups, salads. 2260 S. MAIN (Woodland Plaza; 734–213–2560): Mon.–Fri. 5:30 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 6 a.m.–5 p.m. 709 NORTH UNIVERSITY (734–747–8561): Mon.–Sat. 6 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–5 p.m. brueggers.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (after 3 p.m.) 🎁 (cookie; coupon required) ☼ ⛄ ⟫ ♿ ⛉

**Chicago Reds,** 312 S. State (in Amer's). (734) 761–6000. Specialty hot dogs. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–8 p.m., Fri.–Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m. chicagoreds.com $, $$, AE, DC, DV, MC, V, ☼ ⟫ ♿ ⛉

**DiBella's,** 904 W. Eisenhower. (734) 997–9011. Old-fashioned custom subs served on freshly baked bread. Mon.–Thurs. & Sun. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.–10 p.m. *Summer hours:* 10 a.m.–10 p.m. dibellas.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, ⟫ ♿ ⛉

**Firehouse Subs,** 609 E. William. (734) 332–4100. Hot specialty subs. Salad, soup, chili, cookies, brownies, & Coca-Cola freestyle machine. Daily 10 a.m.–10 p.m. firehousesubs.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🎁 (free sub) ☼ ♿ a (free delivery)

**Great Plains Burger Company,** 1771 Plymouth (Upland Green). (734) 769–6900. Burgers, hot dogs, fries, shakes. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun 11:30 a.m.–9:30 p.m. greatplainsburger.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF ⛄ ⟫ ♿

**The HoneyBaked Ham Co.,** 3446 Washtenaw. (734) 677–8500. Salads, soups, sandwiches, boxed lunches. Limited seating. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–6 p.m. Closed Sun. honeybaked.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF 🚗 ♿ ⛉

**Izzy's Hoagie Shop,** 1924 W. Stadium. (734) 994–1235. Sandwiches, salads, homemade soups; party subs prepared with a day's notice. Mon.–Wed. 10:30 a.m.–6 p.m., Thurs. & Fri. 10:30 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 10:30 a.m.–4 p.m. (extended hours on football Sat.). Closed Sun. $, $$, DV, MC, V, ♿

**Jimmy John's Gourmet Sandwich Shop.** 929 E. ANN (734–913–9200): Sun.–Wed. 10:30 a.m.–3 a.m., Thurs.–Sat. 10:30 a.m.–4 a.m. 600 PACKARD (734–741–9200): Sun.–Wed. 10:30 a.m.–3 a.m., Thurs.–Sat. 10:30 a.m.–4 a.m. 1207 SOUTH UNIVERSITY (734–827–2600): Sun.–Wed. 10:30 a.m.–3 a.m., Fri. & Sat. 10:30 a.m.–4 a.m. 342 S. STATE (734–222–7000): Sun.–Wed. 10:30 a.m.–3 a.m., Thurs.–Sat. 10:30 a.m.–4 a.m. 2615 PLYMOUTH (Traver Village) 734–930–2000: Sun.–Wed. 10:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Thurs.–Sat. 10:30 a.m.–midnight. 3365 WASHTENAW (734–477–0000): Sun.–Wed. 10 a.m.–11 p.m., Thurs.–Sat. 10:30 a.m.–midnight. jimmyjohns.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, 🚗 ♿ ⛉

**Maize & Blue Deli,** 1329 S. University. (734) 996–0009. Grilled deli sandwiches, subs, salads. Sun.–Thurs. 9 a.m.–7 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 9 a.m.–8 p.m. *July–Aug.:* Mon.–Sat. 9 a.m.–7 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–7 p.m. maizeandbluedeli.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🚗 ⟫ ♿ ⛉

**Plum Market,** 375 N. Maple. (734) 827–5000. Salad bar, hot entrees, sides, pizza, deli items. Daily 8 a.m.–10 p.m. Hot entrees available 10:30 a.m.–9:30 p.m. Zingerman's coffee, baked goods, and yogurt available in the cafe Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 7 a.m.–10 p.m. plummarket.com $, $$, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF 🚗 ⛄ ⟫ ♿ ⛉

**Potbelly Sandwich Works.** Made-to-order toasted sandwiches; milkshakes, smoothies. 980C W. EISENHOWER (734–913–2499): Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m. No Wi-Fi or gluten-free options. 300 S. STATE (734–205–7000): Daily 11 a.m.–10 p.m. No outdoor seating or diapering facilities. 3785 WASHTENAW (Arborland) (734–973–6201, Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m. potbelly.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼(some locations) GF (some locations) 🚗 ⛄ (some locations) ⟫ (Not all locations) ♿ ⛉

**Quickie Burger Bar & Grill,** 800 S. State. (734) 222–4555. Gourmet burgers, hot dogs, salads, milk shakes, ice cream, vegetarian items, full bar. Daily 11 a.m.–4 a.m. *May–Aug.:* Sun. & Mon. 11 a.m.–midnight, Tues.–Sat. 11 a.m.–3 a.m. quickie-burger.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ ⛉ ♿ ⛉

**Quizno's Subs.** Subs, salads, soups. 4655 WASHTENAW (Glencoe Crossing; (734–677–0338): Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–8 p.m. 2101 BONISTEEL (U-M Pierpont Commons; 734–827–9551). Also serves breakfast items. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun. noon–8 p.m. *May–Aug.:* Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–7 p.m., Sun. noon–7 p.m. 3584 PLYMOUTH (Plymouth Green; (734–222–9762): Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–8 p.m. 15% Senior discount, gluten-free options, and delivery 11 a.m.–2 p.m. 5645 JACKSON Rd. (inside Meijer; 734– 913–2671): Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–8:30 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–8 p.m. quiznos.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🚗 (S2YD) ⟫ ♿ ⛉

**Ray's Red Hots,** 629 East University. (734) 998–3647. Red Hot Chicago dogs and fryer fare, including waffle cheese fries with real cheese. Call-ahead takeout available. Sun. noon–8 p.m., Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–8 p.m. raysredhots.com $$, ☼ GF(limited) 🚗 (credit cards accepted for delivery only) ⟫ ♿(limited) ⛉

**Revive (revive + replenish),** 619 East University (Zaragon Place). (734) 332–3366. Cafe featuring salads, sandwiches. Hours vary by season. revive-replenish.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ ⛉ ⟫ ♿ ⛉

**Roly Poly,** 2412 E. Stadium (Lamp Post Plaza). (734) 677–0686. Wraps, soups, salads, boxed lunches. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Closed Sun. rolypoly.com $, $$, P.C. (company) AE, DV, MC, V, 🚗 ⟫ ♿ ⛉

**Sottini's Sub Shop,** 205 S. Fourth Ave. (734) 769–7827. Subs. Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. Closed Sun. $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ 🚗 ♿ ⛉

**Subway Sandwiches and Salads.** Traditional deli subs and sandwiches, salads; breakfast sandwiches. 411 E. WASHINGTON (734–761–7000): Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.– 9:30 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–9 p.m. 4009 CARPENTER (734–677–0940): Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–10 p.m. 885 W. EISENHOWER (Colonnade; 734–996–3328): Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–10 p.m. 25 JACKSON INDUSTRIAL, suite 100 (734–662–6552): Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 8 a.m.–10 p.m. 1701 PLYMOUTH (734–761–1470): Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–9 p.m. 3399 PLYMOUTH (Plymouth Green Crossing; (734–761–4388): Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–11 p.m. 1315 SOUTH UNIVERSITY (734–761–4160): Mon.–Wed. 7 a.m.–midnight, Thurs. & Fri. 7 a.m.–3 a.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–3 a.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–midnight. *May–Aug.:* daily 10 a.m.–midnight. 2410 W. STADIUM (734–994–6363): Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–11 p.m. 902 S. STATE (734–996–9140): Mon.–Wed. 7 a.m.–midnight, Thurs.–Fri. 7 a.m.–3 a.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–3 a.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–midnight 3098 PLATT (734–975–8860): Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–11 p.m. 1500 E. MEDICAL CENTER DR. (734–232–7358): Open daily 6 a.m.–9 p.m. 3384 WASHTENAW (734–971–6148): Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–10 p.m. subway.com $, AE (some locations) DV (some locations) MC, V, ♿ ⛉

**Tippins Specialty Market,** 4845 Ann Arbor–Saline Rd. (734) 665–3690. Deli items, pizza, salads, and baked goods in food and wine shop. Mon.–Sat. 8 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–9 p.m. $, AE, DV, MC, V, GF 🚗 ⟫ ♿ ⛉

**Zingerman's Delicatessen,** 422 Detroit. 663–3354. Staggering array of deli and traditionally made foods from around the world. Daily 7 a.m.–10 p.m. zingermansdeli.com $$, $$$, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V, 🎁 ☼ GF ⛄ ⟫ ♿ ⛉

## EUROPEAN

**Amadeus Restaurant & Cafe,** 122 E. Washington. (734) 665–8767. Central and Eastern European specialties; vegetarian choices, seafood, pastries. Tues.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. & 5–10 p.m., Fri. 11:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. & 5–11 p.m., Sat. 11:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. brunch 11 a.m.–3 p.m. Closed Mon. amadeusrestaurant.com $$, $$$, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ ⛉ ⟫ ♿ ⛉

**Argiero's,** 300 Detroit. (734) 665–0444. Traditional Italian food. Mon.–Thurs. lunch 11:30 a.m.–2 p.m., dinner 4–9 p.m.; Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Sun. 3–9 p.m. argieros.net $$, $$$, AE, MC, V, 🎁 ($10 off with ID) ☼ ⛉ GF 🚗 ⛄ ⟫ ♿ ⛉

**Cafe Felix,** 204 S. Main. (734) 662–8650. European-style bistro. Brunch menu from 9 a.m.–3 p.m. with crepes, omelettes, sandwiches, and salads; dinner menu after 5 p.m. featuring pasta, steak, and seafood. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–midnight, Fri. 11 a.m.–1 a.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–1 a.m. Sun. 9 a.m.–10 p.m. Kitchen closes at 10 p.m. daily; bar menu until midnight. cafefelix.com $$ (lunch), $$$, $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🎁 ☼ ⛉ GF 🚗 ⟫ ♿ ⛉

**Cafe Zola,** 112 W. Washington. (734) 769–2020. Pasta, seafood, steak, crepes, desserts, coffee, full bar; brunch daily till 4 p.m. Sun.–Thurs. 7 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 7 a.m.–11 p.m. Kitchen closed from 4–5 p.m. daily; bar open all day. Kitchen stops serving eggs at 3 p.m. daily. cafezola.com $$ to $$$$, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V, 🎁 (free dessert) ☼ ⛉ GF ⛄ ⟫ ♿

**Copernicus European Deli,** 617 S. Main (S. Main Market). (734) 222–9633. Polish specialties, pierogi, breads, meats, sweets. Limited seating. Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–6 p.m., closed Sun. *June & July:* Closed Wed. $, $$, ✔ AE, MC, V, ⛉ ⛄ ♿ ⛉

**Dominick's,** 812 Monroe. (734) 662–5414. Italian food, pizza, pasta, subs, salads, appetizers. Carryout available. Reservations for large groups. Opens Mon. following U-M spring break, closes Sat. following last U-M home football game. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–10 p.m. (kitchen closes at 9 p.m.) Closed Sun. Age 21 & over; parent/guardian required for under age 21. $$, $$$, DC, DV, MC, V, ☼ ⛉ GF (limited) ♿

**The Earle,** 121 W. Washington. (734) 994–0211. Provincial French and Italian cuisine. Dining room: Mon.–Thurs. 5:30–9 p.m., Fri. 5:30–11 p.m., Sat. 5:45–11 p.m., Sun. 5–8 p.m. Wine bar opens Mon.–Fri. 5 p.m., Sat. 5:45 p.m., Sun. 5 p.m. *Closed Sun. during summer.* theearle.com $$$, $$$$, AE, DC, DV, MC, V, 🎁 ☼ ⛉ GF ⟫ ♿

**Gratzi,** 326 S. Main. (888) 456–3463. Northern Italian cuisine. Mon.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 4–9 p.m. gratzirestaurant.com $$$, $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, 🎁 ☼ ⛉ GF ⛄ ♿

**The Heidelberg,** 215 N. Main. (734) 663–7758. German and American specialties, including Wiener schnitzel, pasta, seafood, and steak. Lunch specials weekdays 11 a.m.–4 p.m. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–2 a.m., Sun. 3 p.m.–2 a.m. Kitchen closes at 1:30 a.m. daily.

heidelbergannarbor.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Mani Osteria & Bar,** 341 E. Liberty. (734) 769–6700. Wood-fired pizza, Italian-style small plates, house-made pasta. Happy hour Tues.–Fri. 4–6 p.m. Tues.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 11:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 4–11 p.m., Sun. 5–9 p.m. Closed Mon. $$$, $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF (limited)

**Mediterrano,** 2900 S. State (Concord Center). (734) 332–9700. Dishes of Mediterranean countries with Italian, Spanish, and Greek influences. Pasta, seafood, lamb and chicken entrees, couscous. 2 private dining/banquet rooms. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. noon–10 p.m., Sun. noon–9 p.m. mediterrano.com $$$, AE, MC, V, GF

**Mercy's,** 300 S. Thayer (Bell Tower Hotel). (734) 996–3729. Unusual fusion of French and Asian cuisine. Special before-concert menu. Tues.–Thurs. lunch 11:30 a.m.–2 p.m. & dinner 5:30–9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 5:30–10 p.m. Closed Sun. & Mon. Happy hour Tues.–Fri. 4:30–6 p.m. mercysrestaurant.com $$$, $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, (free dessert) GF

**Metzger's German Restaurant,** 305 N. Zeeb. (734) 668–8987. German and American food, seafood, chicken, specialty salads; homemade daily soups, specials, and desserts; senior portions. Mon.–Wed. 11 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Thurs.–Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–8 p.m. metzgers.net $$ to $$$$, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Mia Za's,** 615 E. University. (734) 995–7203. Italian cafe; customize your own pasta, pizza, panini, or salad, or choose from specialty items. Daily 11 a.m.–10 p.m. miazas.com $, $$, DV, MC, V, GF

**The Old German,** 120 W. Washington. (734) 741–7325. Bar in the basement of Grizzly Peak. Craft-brewed German-style beers and traditional German food, including chicken schnitzel sandwiches, pretzels, and bratwurst. Sun.–Wed. 4 p.m.–midnight, Thurs.–Sat. 4 p.m.–2 a.m. $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Olive Garden,** 445 E. Eisenhower. (734) 663–6875. Italian favorites, including pasta, chicken, and seafood dishes. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. olivegarden.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**The Original Cottage Inn,** 512 E. William. (734) 663–3379. Pizza, salads, Italian specialties, desserts. In-house banquets. (For locations that deliver, see Pizza, p. 87.) Mon.–Wed. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Thurs.–Sat. 11 a.m.–midnight, Sun. noon–10 p.m. originalcottageinn.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Paesano,** 3411 Washtenaw. (734) 971–0484. Rustic Italian specialties: fresh pasta, veal, chicken, seafood. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–midnight, Sat. noon–midnight, Sun. noon–10 p.m. paesanosannarbor.com $$ to $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Palio,** 347 S. Main. (888) 456–3463. Rustic Italian food. Mon.–Thurs. 5–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 5–11 p.m., Sun. 4–9 p.m. paliorestaurant.com $$$, $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Romano's Macaroni Grill,** 3010 S. State. (734) 663–4433. Mediterranean and Italian favorites, plus wood-fired pizzas, pasta, steak, and seafood. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. romanos.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, (free dessert) GF

**Vinology Restaurant & Wine Bar,** 110 S. Main. (734) 222–9841. Wine-friendly world cuisine. Cheeses, seafood, meat selections, pasta, wine tastings; full bar. Late night menu Fri. & Sat. 10 p.m. to close. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–midnight, Sat. 4 p.m.–midnight., Sun. 4–10 p.m. Kitchen closes one hour earlier. vinologya2.com $$$, $$$$, ✔ AE, DC, DV, MC, V, (free dessert) GF

**Wafel Shop,** 113 E. Liberty. (734) 369–4734. Traditional Belgian-style waffles. Toppings include bacon, Nutella, maple syrups, nuts, butter, fresh fruits. Zingerman's coffee and gelato, tea. Sun.–Thurs. 8 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri.–Sat. 8 a.m.–11 p.m. thewafelshop.com $, $$, AE, MC, V,

**What Crepe?,** 241 E. Liberty. (734) 369–3207. Casual, gourmet European-inspired restaurant. Sweet and savory, vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free crepes, salads, soup, full bar. Tues.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–4 p.m. Closed Mon. facebook.com/whatcrepe $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

## FAMILY RESTAURANTS

**Alpha Koney Island,** 2833 Oak Valley (Oak Valley Centre). (734) 930–1520. Traditional breakfasts, Coney Island–style hot dogs and fixings, and homemade Greek fare. Mon.–Sat. 8 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–6 p.m. $, $$, MC, V, GF

**bd's Mongolian Grill,** 200 S. Main. (734) 913–0999. Create your own stir-fry using meat, seafood, vegetables, and various seasonings and sauces. All you can eat. Also, salad bar. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. gomongo.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, (online coupon required) GF (inform chef of allergy)

**Bell's Diner,** 2167 W. Stadium. (734) 995–0226. Breakfast all day, dinner, and carry out. Homemade soups, salads, sandwiches, hamburgers, Korean dishes. Mon. 6:30 a.m.–4 p.m., Tues.–Sat. 6:30 a.m–8:30 p.m., Sun 8 a.m.–8:30 p.m. $, $$, ✔ AE, DC, DV, MC, V,

**Benny's Family Dining,** 1952 S. Industrial. (734) 663–6302. Daily specials, breakfast, Coneys, Greek specialties, soups. Mon.–Sat. 6 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–8 p.m. $, $$, MC, V,

**Big Boy Restaurant.** Breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Individual plates or buffet style. Mediterranean classics at Zeeb location. 3611 PLYMOUTH (734–996–8336): Daily 6 a.m.–11 p.m. 497 N. ZEEB (734–997–9323): Sun.–Thurs. 7 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 7 a.m.–10 p.m. bigboy.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Bob Evans Restaurant,** 2411 Carpenter. (734) 971–2220. Breakfast all day, sandwiches, soup, chicken. Mon.–Sat. 6:30 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–9 p.m. bobevans.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Classic Cup Cafe,** 4389 Jackson (Parkland Plaza). (734) 662–4411. Breakfast, lunch, dinner, and daily specials. Banquet room. Mon.–Sat. 6:30 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–8 p.m. classiccupcafe.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Denny's,** 3310 Washtenaw. (734) 971–0090. Breakfast all day, sandwiches, salads, nachos, burritos, desserts, and more. Children under age 10 eat free Tues. & Sat. 4–10 p.m. Daily 24 hours. dennys.com $, $$, AE, DC, DV, MC, V,

**Leo's Coney Island,** 3644 Carpenter (Carpenter Crossings). (734) 971–2388. Breakfast all hours, chili dogs, gyros, dinner classics. Mon.–Sat. 6 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–9 p.m. Discount for firefighters and police officers. leosconeyisland.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (S2YD)

**Mark's Midtown Coney Island.** Breakfast, Coney dogs, sandwiches, American and Greek dinners. 3586 PLYMOUTH (734–998–0067): Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. 7:30 a.m.–3 p.m. 3672 S. STATE (734–747–6707): Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. 7:30 a.m.–3 p.m. marksmidtown.com $, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Max & Bella's on the Green,** 4699 East Loch Alpine Dr. (Ann Arbor Country Club). (734) 426–4693, ext. 2. Pasta, steak, ribs, chicken, fish, salads, pub fare, pizza. *Summer hours:* Fri.–Sun. 11 a.m.–4 p.m. (lunch), Tues.–Sat. 5–10 p.m. & Sun. 5–9 p.m. (dinner). *Winter hours:* Tues.–Sun. 5–9 p.m. annarborcc.com $$, $$$, DV, MC, V, a (pick-up only)

**Olga's Kitchen.** Wrap sandwiches, soups, spinach pie, salads. 452 BRIARWOOD CIRCLE (Briarwood mall; 734–994–0939): Mon.–Sat. 10:30 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. 3399 PLYMOUTH (Plymouth Green Crossings; 734–769–3500): Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–9 p.m. olgaskitchen.com $$, AE, DC, DV, MC, V,

**Red Robin Gourmet Burgers.** American lunches and dinners, including 22 gourmet burgers. 3797 CARPENTER (734–794–2000): Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–midnight, Sun. 11 a.m.–10 p.m. 575 BRIARWOOD CIRCLE (Briarwood mall; 734–997–9550): Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–midnight, Sun 11 a.m.–10 p.m. redrobin.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (Briarwood location) GF

**Uptown Coney Island,** 3917 Jackson (Jackson Center). (734) 665–5909. Coney dogs, breakfast, lunch, and dinner all day. Mon.–Sat. 7 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–4 p.m. uptownconey.com $, $$, AE, MC, V,

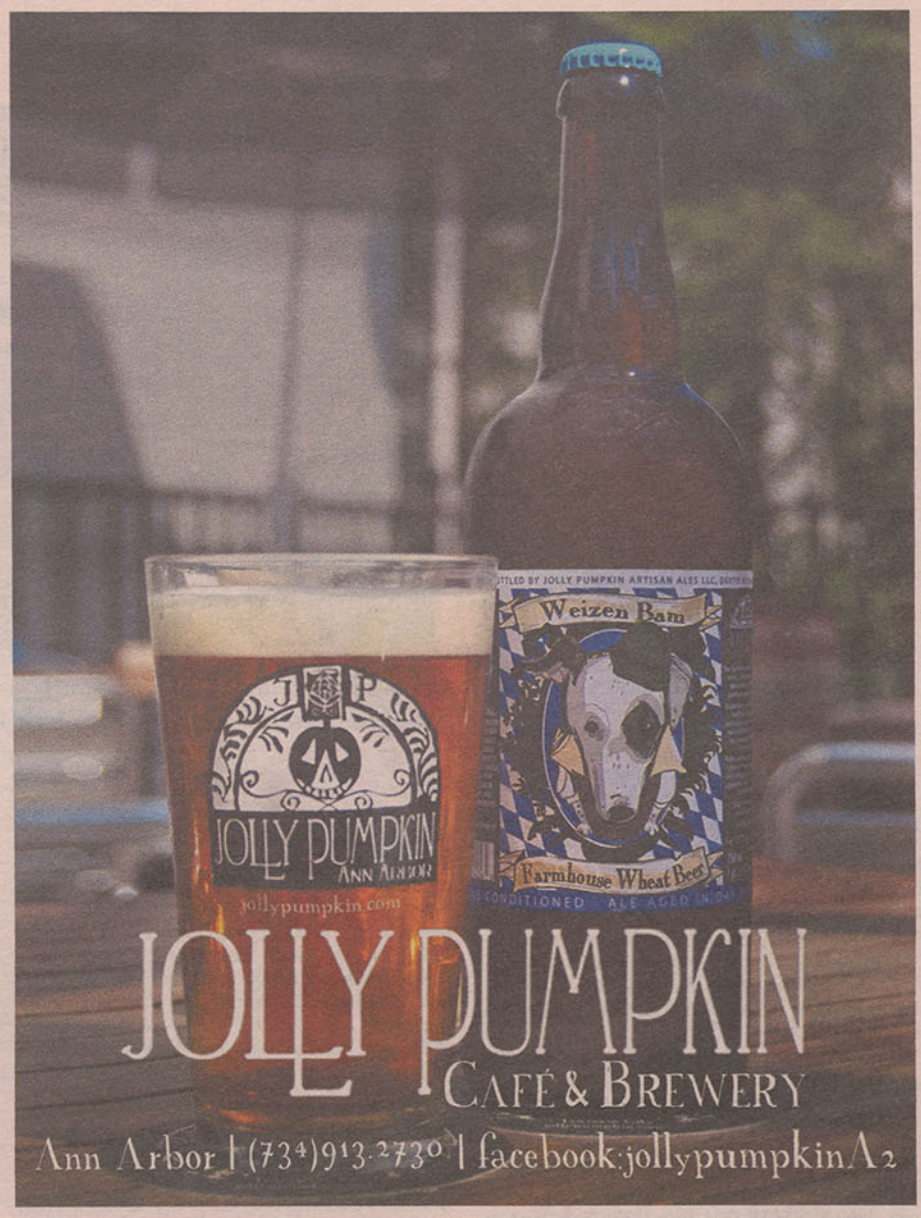
**The Village Kitchen,** 241 N. Maple (Maple Village). (734) 995–0054. All homemade breakfast, lunch, and dinner including salads, soups, sandwiches, dinner entrees, and daily specials. Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat.–Sun. 7 a.m.–4 p.m. $, $$, DV, MC, V,

## FAST FOOD

**Arby's,** 5660 Jackson. (734) 665–1505. Daily 10 a.m.–10 p.m. $, AE, DV, MC, V, (drink)

**Auntie Anne's Pretzels,** Briarwood mall. (734) 213–5410. Flavored pretzels and dips, pretzel dogs. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. $, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Burger King.** 2295 W. STADIUM (734–761–8943): Sun.–Thurs. 6 a.m.–11 p.m.; Fri. & Sat. till 1 a.m. Drive-thru hours Sun.–Thurs. 6 a.m.–2 a.m., Fri. & Sat. 6 a.m.–3 a.m. 725 VICTORS WAY (734–996–1223): Daily 7 a.m.–midnight. 4885 WASHTENAW (734–434–8994): Daily 24 hours. 151 S. ZEEB (734–622–0120): Sun. 7 a.m.–midnight, Mon.–Sat.


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# Restaurants

6 a.m.–midnight. bk.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, (drink) (Zeeb location)

**Culver's,** 5910 Jackson Rd. (734) 741–1111. Salads, burgers, specialty sandwiches, frozen custard. Daily 10 a.m.–10 p.m. *Memorial Day–Labor Day:* Daily 10 a.m.–10:30 p.m. culvers.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (online club) GF

**Five Guys Burgers and Fries.** 311 S. STATE (734–213–3483): Daily 11 a.m.–10 p.m. 3601 WASHTENAW (Arborland; 734–971–5050): Daily 11 a.m.–10 p.m. gofiveguys.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Elevation Burger,** 3365 Washtenaw. (734) 585–0467. Organic, grass-fed beef burgers, veggie burgers, and grilled cheese sandwiches. Also shakes and malts. Daily 11 a.m.–9 p.m. $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V

**KFC,** 4040 Washtenaw. (734) 971–6130. Mon.–Sat. 10:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–10 p.m. kfc.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, (drink)

**Mary's Fabulous Chicken & Fish,** 3220 Packard. (734) 971–5703. Chicken, fish, sandwiches. Limited seating. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–9 p.m. Closed Sun. $

**McDonald's.** Drive-through hours listed; dining area usually closes at 10 p.m. 3811 CARPENTER (734–477–9010): Daily 5 a.m.–midnight. 5550 W. MICHIGAN (734–572–1452): Daily 24 hours. 2675 PLYMOUTH (734–662–9343): Daily 24 hours. 2310 W. STADIUM (734–761–9087): Sun. 5 a.m.–midnight, Mon.–Thurs. 5 a.m.–midnight, Fri–Sat. open 24 hours. Dining area closes Mon.–Thurs. midnight, Fri.–Sun. 11 p.m. 3752 S. STATE (734–668–8082): Sun. 6 a.m.–11 p.m., Mon.–Sat. 5 a.m.–11 p.m. 3325 WASHTENAW (734–975–0466): Daily 24 hours. 4775 WASHTENAW (734–434–0434): Daily 24 hours. 3001 WATERS (734–995–9356): Sun. 6 a.m.–midnight, Mon.–Thurs. 5 a.m.–midnight, Fri. & Sat. 5 a.m.–2 a.m.; playplace. 373 N. ZEEB (734–994–6214) Daily 24 hours; playplace. mcdonalds.com $, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Taco Bell.** Drive-through hours listed; dining area may close one to two hours earlier. 911 NORTH UNIVERSITY (Michigan League; 734–769–7400): Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 11:30 a.m.–8 p.m. *May–Aug.:* Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–4 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–3 p.m. Closed Sat. & Sun. 2280 W. STADIUM (734–663–4764): Sun.–Thurs. 10 a.m.–3 a.m., Fri.–Sat. 10 a.m.–4 a.m. 3860 S. STATE (734–665–7177): Sun.–Wed. & Fri.–Sat. 10 a.m.–3 a.m., Thurs. 10 a.m.–4 a.m. 2655 WASHTENAW (734–434–8620): Sun.–Wed. 10 a.m.–2 a.m., Thurs. 10 a.m.–3 a.m. & Fri.–Sat. 10 a.m.–4 a.m. tacobell.com $, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Tim Hortons,** 2679 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd. Donuts, bagels, sandwiches, soup. 2679 ANN ARBOR–SALINE RD. (734–332–0906): Daily 24 hours. 1300 SOUTH UNIVERSITY (734–913–2653): Daily 24 hours. 3975 S. STATE (734–214–5700): Daily 24 hours. timhortons.com $, (S. State location)

**Wendy's.** Drive-through hours listed; dining area usually closes 2–3 hours earlier. 3100 BOARDWALK (734–996–0547): Sun.–Wed. 10 a.m.–midnight, Thurs.–Sat. 10 a.m.–1 a.m. 4020 CARPENTER (734–971–5644): Daily 10:30 a.m.–1 a.m. 911 NORTH UNIVERSITY (Michigan League; 734–998–0509): Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–8:30 p.m. Closed Sat. & Sun. *May–Aug.:* Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Closed Sat. & Sun. 1655 PLYMOUTH (734–663–1655): Sun.–Wed. 10:30 a.m.–midnight, Thurs.–Sat. 10:30–1 a.m. 530 S. STATE (Michigan Union; 734–662–7377): Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–midnight, Sat. 10:30 a.m.–midnight, Sun. 11 a.m.–midnight. *May–Aug.:* Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–10:00 p.m., Sat. 10:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–10:00 p.m. Closed for summer; reopens in fall. 73 S. ZEEB (734–665–6702): Daily 10 a.m.–1 a.m. wendys.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, (Free drink) (Only at some locations) GF

**Wetzel's Pretzels,** Briarwood mall. (734) 222–8277. Soft pretzels, hot dogs, blended drinks, fresh lemonade. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. wetzels.com $, AE, DV, MC, V,

**White Castle,** 3953 Packard. (734) 973–6811. "Slider" miniburgers, clam strips, soft drinks. Daily 24 hours. whitecastle.com $, AE, DV, MC, V,

## FOOD CARTS

*During warmer months, there are several street food vendors downtown. Popular spots, especially at lunch time, are in front of the Federal Building (4th Ave. & Liberty); near 101 N. Main; near Blake Transit Center (331 S. 4th Ave.); and near the Maynard Parking Structure (between Liberty & William). The Wednesday evening Farmers Market downtown and the Tuesday Buhr Park market (4–7 p.m.) have also attracted a growing variety of food vendors, including Pilar's Tamales and San Street (Asian street food).*

**Mark's Carts,** 211 W. Washington. No phone. Courtyard with several food carts including **The Beet Box,** meals using local and organic ingredients; **Cheese Dream,** artisan grilled cheese sandwiches and soups; **A2 Pizza Pi,** wood-fired pizza; **Darcy's Cart,** breakfast burritos and meals using local ingredients; **Hut-K Chaats,** Indian street food; **San Street,** Asian street food; **Satchel's BBQ,** wood-smoked barbecue; and **El Manantial,** central Mexican home cooking. Open Apr. 1–Oct. 31. Mon. & Tues. lunch, Wed.–Sat. lunch & dinner; individual cart hours vary. markscarts.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V,




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**Chela's (Mexican, Latin, and Southwestern) is one of a trio of Latin American eateries near the corner of Liberty and Maple.**

## MEXICAN/LATIN

**Bandito's California Style,** 216 S. Fourth Ave. (734) 996–0234. California-style Mexican food including burritos, chimichangas, enchiladas, fajitas, and salads. Mon.–Sat. 9:45 a.m.–10 p.m. Closed Sun. banditosmexican.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF (S2YD)

**BTB Burrito,** 810 S. State. (734) 222–4822. Burritos, salads, quesadillas, nachos, tacos. Limited seating. Daily 11 a.m.–4 a.m. btbburrito.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**BTB Cantina,** 1140 South University. (734) 222–3715. Burritos, salads, quesadillas, nachos tacos; full bar. Mon.11 a.m.–9 p.m., Tues.– Fri. 11 a.m.–2 a.m., Sat. noon–2 a.m. Closed Sun. btbburrito.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (Drink specials) GF

**Burrito Joint,** 1200 Packard. (734) 995–4040. Burritos, tacos, quesadillas, and vegetarian options. Limited indoor seating. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–5 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–7 p.m. Closed Sat. & Sun. theburritojoint.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Chela's Restaurant & Taqueria.** Authentic Mexican street food including tacos, tortas, quesadillas, tamales, burritos, and desserts. Vegetarian options. CHELA'S WEST (693 S. MAPLE; 734–332–6055): Mon.–Sat. 10:30 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 10:30 a.m.–8 p.m. CHELA'S SOUTH (4079 STONE SCHOOL; STONE PLAZA): Mon.–Sat. 10:30 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 10:30 a.m.–8 p.m. chelasannarbor.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Chipotle Mexican Grill.** Design-your-own burritos, tacos, and salads. 3354 WASHTENAW (734–975–9912): Daily 11 a.m.–10 p.m. 235 S. STATE (734–794–0800): Daily 11 a.m.–10 p.m. No Wi-Fi. 858 BRIARWOOD CIRCLE (Briarwood mall; 734–794–0600): Daily 11 a.m.–10 p.m. chipotle.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF (Not all locations)

**Don Juan Mexican Bar & Grill,** 2135 W. Stadium. (734) 769–1650. Nachos, quesadillas, Mexican-style chicken, steak, seafood, and vegetarian; salads, margaritas. No hours determined. Opens August 2013. $ to $$, AE, MC, V, GF

**Frita Batidos,** 117 W. Washington. (734) 761–2882. Cuban-inspired burgers, shakes, and breakfasts. Sun.–Wed. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Thurs.–Sat. 11 a.m.–midnight. fritabatidos.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Isalita,** 341A E. Liberty. (734) 213–7400. Traditional Mexican street food and small plates including tacos, nachos, flautas, and tostadas. Tues.–Thurs. 4–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 4–11 p.m., Sun. 4–9 p.m. Closed Mon. isalita.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Lena,** 226 S. Main. (734) 994–2773. New South American cuisine. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–midnight, Sat. 10 a.m.–midnight, Sun. 10 a.m.–10 p.m. Brunch Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m.–4 p.m. lena-annarbor.com $$$, $$$$, MC, V,

**Los Amigos,** 625 Hilton. (734) 327–0500. Traditional Mexican food, fajitas, enchiladas, burritos, Mexican drinks. Happy hour daily 3–6 p.m, 1/2 off regular drinks. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat noon–11 p.m., Sun noon–10 p.m. losamigosmexrest.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Maiz,** 4855 Washtenaw. (734) 434–5554. Mexican cuisine made from scratch daily. Enchiladas, chile rellenos, fajitas, flautas, chilaquiles, tacos, salads. Student specials with ID. Salsa night with free lessons Sat. 10 p.m.–2 a.m. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–midnight, Sat. 11 a.m.–2 a.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. Happy hour Mon.–Sat. 3–6 p.m. & 10 p.m.–2 a.m. maizmexican.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (free dessert)

**Moe's Southwest Grill,** 857 W. Eisenhower. (734) 998–0900. Casual Mexican dining, with fresh guacamole and pico de gallo made daily. Daily 11 a.m.–10 p.m. moes.com, moesannarborcatering.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Panchero's Mexican Grill,** 1208 South University. (734) 996–9580. Burritos, tacos, quesadillas, salads, homemade tortillas. Mon.–Wed. 11 a.m.–3 a.m., Thurs.–Sat. 11 a.m.–4 a.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–2 a.m. pancheros.com $, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Pilar's Tamale Shop,** 2261 W. Liberty. (734) 929–4161. A dozen different Salvadoran tamales including seasonal flavors, both sweet and savory, and *pupusas.* Soups and other daily specials. Tues.–Fri. 10 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–6 p.m. Closed Sun. & Mon. pilarscatering.com $, $$, ✔ AE, MC, V, (Free mini-meal) GF a (829–9978)

**Prickly Pear,** 328 S. Main. (734) 930–0047. Southwestern cuisine including sopes, enchiladas, crab cakes. Sun.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m. *Winter hours:* Closes Sun. 8:30 p.m. pricklypearcafe.com $$, $$$, AE, DC, DV, MC, V, GF

**Qdoba Mexican Grill.** Burritos, tacos, quesadillas, salads, Mexican gumbo, and nachos assembled to order. 2252 S. MAIN (734–332–1489): Mon.–Sat. 10:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 10:30 a.m.–10 p.m. 3279 WASHTENAW (734–973–6393): Daily 10:30 a.m.–11 p.m. 1771 PLYMOUTH (734–369–9200): Mon.–Sat. 10:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 10:30 a.m.–9 p.m. qdoba.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF (some locations)

**Sabor Latino,** 211 N. Main. (734) 214–7775. Latin American cuisine including burritos, tacos, tamales, enchiladas, enmoladas, ceviche, and pastelillos. Vegetarian and vegan options. Brunch on weekends. Mon., Wed. & Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Tues., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–9:30 p.m. annarborsabor.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF (S2YD)

**Taco King,** 2231 W. Liberty. (734) 585–5796. Taqueria with chorizo, lengua, tripa, pork, steak, and chicken tacos. Breakfast huevos, burritos, tortas, tostadas, and quesadillas. Mon-Sat. 9 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–7 p.m. tacokingannarbor.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF (S2YD)

**Taqueria La Fiesta,** 4060 Packard. (734) 477–9240. Traditional Mexican food including corn tacos, tamales, enchiladas, and cactus dishes. Discount for active police, fire, and EMS members. Tues.–Sat. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Closed Mon. tacosannarbor.com $$, MC, V, (S2YD)

**Tios Mexican Cafe,** 401 E. Liberty. (734) 761–6650. Mexican and Tex-Mex dishes including fajitas, salads, burritos, tacos, enchiladas, and wet burritos; 200 hot sauces. Daily 11 a.m-2 a.m. tiosmexicancafe.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Tmaz Taqueria,** 3182 Packard. (734) 973–9095. Traditional Mexican tacos, tortas, daily specials, baked goods, and Latino drinks. Mon.–Sat. 7 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–8 p.m. tmaztaqueria.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

## MIDDLE EASTERN

**Ali Baba's,** 601 Packard. (734) 998–0131. Hummus, falafel, shish kebab, tabbouleh, and other specialties. Daily 11 a.m.–10 p.m. alibabarestaurant.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Ayse's Cafe,** 1703 Plymouth (Courtyard Shops). (734) 662–1711. Turkish dining, takeout, and catering. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–2 p.m. & 5–9 p.m., Sat. 5–9 p.m. Closed Sun. aysesturkishcafe.com $$, $$$, ✔ MC, V, GF

**Eastern Flame,** 304 S. Ashley. (734) 864–5236. Shawarmas, kebabs, tikkas, tandooris, samosas, falafel, ghallaba, kati rolls. Tues.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–1 a.m., Fri. 11:30 a.m.–4 a.m., Sat. 3 p.m.–4 a.m. Closed Sun. & Mon. neweasternflame.com $, $$, DV, MC, V, GF

**Exotic Bakeries and Syrian Cuisine,** 1721 Plymouth (Courtyard Shops). (734) 665–4430. Bakery and Middle Eastern food. Cakes for special occasions. Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. Closed Sun. exoticbakeries.com $, $$, ✔ DV, MC, V, GF

**Haifa Falafel,** 4585 Washtenaw, Ste. 2 (Glencoe Crossings). (734) 677–4410. Falafel sandwiches in pocket pitas, shawarma, shish tawook, and other Mediterranean food. Mon.–Thurs. 10 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–9 p.m. haifafalafel.com $, $$, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V, GF (S2YD)

**Hommus Express,** 529 E. Liberty. (734) 997–7482. Shawarmas, tawooks, falafel, and sandwiches. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–10 p.m. hommusexpressannarbor.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, (10%, not applicable to specials) GF (Within 5 miles)

**Jerusalem Garden,** 307 S. Fifth Ave. (734) 995–5060. Locally famous Middle Eastern diner. Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. noon–8:30 p.m. *Summer:* till 9:30 p.m. Fri. & Sat. jerusalemgarden.net $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**La Marsa Mediterranean Cuisine,** 301 S. State. (734) 622–0200. Middle Eastern fare including hommous, falafel, stuffed grape leaves, mjadra, moussaka, shish kabobs, kafta, shawarma, shish tawook, soups, and salads. Daily 10 a.m.–10 p.m. lamarsacuisine.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, (20% between 2–5 p.m.) (10% off entire bill) GF (S2YD)

**Oasis Mediterranean Grill,** 1106 South University. (734) 665–2244. Middle Eastern food. Mon.–Fri. 10:30 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat.–Sun. 11:30 a.m.–8:30 p.m. Hours vary by season. theoasisgrill.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Palm Palace,** 2370 Carpenter. (734) 971–5700. Middle Eastern & Moroccan dishes, fresh juices, smoothies. Online ordering available. Sun.–Thurs. 10 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.–11 p.m. palmpalace.com $ to $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Pita Kabob Grill,** 619 E. William. (734) 622–8082. Vegetarian or meat pita sandwiches, salads, baklava, traditional dishes. Mon.–Sat. 10:30 a.m.–midnight, Sun. 11 a.m.–10 p.m. Open Sat.–Sun. til 3 a.m. seasonally. pitakabobgrill.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (S2YD)

**Pita Pit,** 615 East University, Ste. A. (734) 213–7482. Pitas, salads. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–midnight, Sun. 11 a.m.–midnight. pitapitusa.com $$, AE, DC, DV, MC, V, (May–Aug.: 11 a.m.–8 p.m.),

**Rendez-Vous Cafe,** 1110 South University. (734) 761–8600. Deli sandwiches, crepes, salads, Middle Eastern dishes, pastries, fresh juices, coffee. Mon.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 8:30 a.m.–11 p.m. rendezvouscafe.com $, $$, MC, V,

**Star's Cafe,** 2575 Jackson (Westgate). (734) 996–0299. Middle Eastern fare. Coffee, espresso drinks, smoothies, pastries, gourmet soups, full lunch menu. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–7 p.m. Closed Sun. $, $$, ✔ AE, MC, V, GF

**Zamaan Cafe.** Traditional Lebanese food. Specializes in hummus dishes, wide selection of pita wraps. American breakfast at Eisenhower location. 3580 PLYMOUTH RD. (Plymouth Green Shopping Cen-

ter; (734–213–3350): Mon.–Sat. 10:30 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–9 p.m. 865 W. EISENHOWER (734–769–1113): Mon.–Thurs. 8 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri.–Sat. 9:30 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–8 p.m. $$, $$$, P.C. (Eisenhower location) AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF (S2YD)

## PASTRIES, BAKED GOODS, & ICE CREAM

**Achatz Pies,** 2643 Plymouth Rd. (Traver Village). (734) 369–2460. Handmade pies and baked goods. Sun. 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–8 p.m. Closed Sat. achatzpies.com $$, $$$, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V,

**Baskin-Robbins,** 1952 W. Stadium (West Stadium Shopping Center). (734) 332–3493. Ice cream, shakes, smoothies, cakes. Daily 11 a.m.–10 p.m. *Nov.–Mar.:* closes earlier. baskinrobbins.com $, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V, (online coupon required)

**Ben & Jerry's,** 304 S. State. (734) 665–4440. Ice cream, low-fat frozen yogurt, sorbet, blended drinks, ice cream cakes. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11:30 p.m. Winter hours vary. benjerry.com/annarbor $, AE, DV, MC, V, (must join chunkmail) GF

**Big City Small World Bakery,** 500 Miller. (734) 668–7688. Breads, desserts, and custom cakes; pizza, soup, vegan selections. Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–4 p.m. bigcitysmallworld.com $, $$, P.C. (local only) MC, V, ☼

**Cake Nouveau,** 1924 Packard. (734) 994–4033. Cupcakes, cakes by the slice, cookies, cake truffles, candy bars, drinks. Wedding and party cakes. Tues.–Sat. 10 a.m.–7 p.m. Closed Sun. & Mon. cakenouveau.com $, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Cinnabon,** Briarwood mall. (734) 327–4360. Cinnamon rolls, blended drinks. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. cinnabon.com $, MC, V,

**Cold Stone Creamery,** 3597 Washtenaw, Ste. B (Arborland). (734) 975–9110. Homemade ice cream, ice cream sandwiches, smoothies, iced coffee drinks, custom cakes, cupcakes. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. coldstonecreamery.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF

**Cupcake Station,** 116 E. Liberty. (734) 222–1801. Cupcakes, cakes, and other baked goods. Mon.–Thurs. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–8 p.m. *June–Aug.:* Mon.–Thurs. 10 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–8 p.m. or sold out. cupcakestation.com $, AE, MC, V, (free dessert) ☼

**Dairy Queen.** Soft-serve ice cream, Blizzards, brownies, sundaes, slushies, and cakes. Hot dogs at Packard location. Open *Mar.–Oct.* 1805 PACKARD (734–665–5588): Sat.–Fri. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. Opens later and closes earlier in spring/fall. 2430 W. STADIUM (734–663–7361): Daily 11 a.m.–10 p.m. *Spring/Fall hours:* Daily noon–9 p.m. dairyqueen.com $, ✔ AE (only accepted at Stadium location) DV, MC, V, ☼ GF

**Godiva Chocolatier,** Briarwood mall. (734) 747–9600. Premium chocolates, coffee & blended chocolate drinks, fresh fruit, and confections. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. godiva.com $ to $$$$, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V,

**Grand Traverse Pie Co.,** 291 N. Zeeb. (734) 997–9702. Baked goods, pot pies, hot sandwiches, soups & salads, cappuccino. Mon.–Sat. 7 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–8 p.m. gtpie.com $, $$, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V, ☼

**Great Harvest Bread Co.,** 2220 S. Main (Woodland Plaza). (734) 996–8890. Artisanal breads plus cookies, scones, and muffins baked daily. Lunch menu with sandwiches, soups, and salads. Mon. 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Tues.–Fri. 7 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.–4 p.m. Closed Sun. annarbormi.greatharvestbread.com $, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V, (free dessert) ☼

**Insomnia Cookies,** 1229 South University. 877–632–6654. Twelve flavors of cookies, cookie cakes, brownies, ice cream, cookies a la mode, and cookiewiches. Daily 1 p.m.–3 a.m. insomniacookies.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, (5 p.m.–3 a.m.; $6 minimum)

**Iorio's Gelateria,** 522 E. William. (202) 643–5286. Gelato and sorbetto made with locally grown ingredients. Sun. & Mon. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Tues.–Sat. 11 a.m-midnight. *Summer:* Sun.–Wed. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Thurs.–Sat. 11 a.m.–midnight. ioriosgelato.com $, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF

**Jefferson Market & Cakery,** 609 W. Jefferson. (734) 665–6666. Sandwiches, salads, and soups in a neighborhood market and cake bakery. Tues.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m., Sat.–Sun. (brunch) 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed Mon. jeffersonmarketandcakery.com $, $$, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V, ☼

**Just Baked,** 2463 W. Stadium (Westgate). (734) 585–5354. More than 50 kinds of gourmet jumbo cupcakes, plus custom cakes, brownies, cookies, granola, snack mix, and drinks. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–7 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–7:30 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–4 p.m. justbakedshop.com $, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V, (Facebook friends only) (Facebook friends only) (S2YD)

**Kilwin's Chocolate Shoppe & Ice Cream Parlor,** 107–109 E. Liberty. (734) 769–7759. Ice cream parlor with handmade waffle cones and fudge; caramel apples. Mon.–Wed. 10 a.m.–10 p.m., Thurs.–Sat. 10 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. Hours change seasonally. kilwins.com $ to $$$, ✔ DV, MC, V, ☼ GF

**La Dolce Vita,** 322 S. Main. (734) 669–8826. Dessert room and cigar lounge inside the Chop House (see American restaurants). Gourmet desserts and pastries, port and dessert wines, cognac, premium bourbon and single malt scotches. Mon.–Thurs. 5 p.m.–midnight, Fri. & Sat. 5 p.m.–1 a.m., Sun. 4–10 p.m. $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Mrs. Fields,** 257 Briarwood mall. (734) 996–0644. Gourmet cookies, cookie baskets. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. mrsfields.com $, AE, MC, V,

**Pastry Peddler Bakery & Cafe,** 619 Packard. (734) 929–2976. Croissants, sticky buns, muffins, breakfast and lunch pasties. Intelligentsia coffee. *Summer hours:* Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–3 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.–3 p.m. Closed Sun. pastrypeddlers.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼

**Pinkberry,** Briarwood mall. (734) 222–4700. Sweet and tangy frozen yogurts with flavors like pomegranate, chocolate, mango, strawberry, and watermelon. Toppings. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. $, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Roma Bakery,** 4837 Washtenaw. (734) 879–0100. Spinach, cheese and mixed-meat pies; baked goods, pastries, and pizza, all baked daily from fresh-made dough. Also, stuffed grape leaves, kibbeh, sambusik, samosas, pepperoni rolls. Coffee, cappuccino. Kosher, halal. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Closed Sun. $, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Schakolad Chocolate Factory,** 110 E. Washington. (734) 213–1700. Gourmet chocolate shop serves fair trade organic coffee drinks, tea, chai, and thick European-style hot chocolate. Features European-style truffles. Mon.–Wed. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Thurs. & Fri. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 1–7 p.m. schakolad.com $ to $$$$, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V, (free truffle) ☼ GF

**Stucchi's,** 302 S. State. (734) 662–1700. Locally made ice cream, frozen yogurt, brownies, shakes, malts, and blended drinks. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. noon–11 p.m., Sun. noon–10:30 p.m. *May–Aug.:* Sun.–Thurs. noon–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. noon–midnight. stucchisicecream.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Swirlberry,** 375 N. Maple (Plum Market). (734) 827–5000. Sweet and tart frozen yogurt smoothies. Daily 11 a.m.–10 p.m. swirlberry.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF

**Washtenaw Dairy (Washtenaw Milk & Ice Cream),** 602 S. Ashley. (734) 662–3244. Ice cream, doughnuts, coffee. Sells dry ice, dairy products, and beer. Daily 5 a.m.–10 p.m. in summer (winter: 5 a.m.–8 p.m., spring & fall 5 a.m.–9 p.m.). washtenawdairy.com $, ✔ MC, V, ☼

**Yoggie's Frozen Yogurt,** 535 E. Liberty. (734) 929–5826. 12 flavors daily; possible flavors include yellow cake batter, caramel, fudge brownie, pistachio, vanilla custard, and a non-dairy sorbet. Nuts, candy, and fresh fruit toppings. Sun.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.–midnight. $, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF

**yogurtrush.** Eight different yogurts, including sour flavors; fruit and candy toppings. 611 CHURCH (734–769–1210): Mon.–Thurs. 7 a.m.–midnight, Fri. 7 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–midnight. *May–Aug.:* Mon.–Sat. 8 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–10 p.m. 312 S. STATE (734–761–6000): Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–midnight, Sat. & Sun. 8 a.m.–midnight. *May–Aug.:* Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–midnight, Sun. 8 a.m.–11 p.m. yogurtrush.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF (Church location)

## PIZZA

**Ann Arbor Pizza Company,** 1200 Packard. (734) 995–4040. Pizza, breads, salads. Limited indoor seating. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–5 p.m. (deliveries till 3 p.m.), Fri. 11 a.m.–7 p.m. (deliveries till 5 p.m.) Closed Sat. & Sun. $$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼

**Anthony's Gourmet Pizza.** Chicago-style stuffed and deep-dish pizza. 621 S. MAIN (734–971–3555): Sun.–Thurs. 3–10 p.m. & Fri.–Sat. 11 a.m.–10:30 p.m. 1508 N. MAPLE (Maple Miller Plaza; (734–213–2500): Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Sun. 1 p.m.–10:30 p.m. anthonysgourmet.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, a (Maple location)

**The Backroom,** 605 Church. (734) 741–8296. Pizza by the slice; spinach pie. No seating. Daily 11 a.m.–3 a.m. $,

**Bell's Pizza,** 700 Packard. (734) 995–0232. Pan pizza, pastas, salads, grinders, calzones, burgers, wraps, deli sandwiches, gyros. Daily 11 a.m.–4 a.m. bells-pizza.com $ to $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼

**Bella Italia Pizza & Pasta,** 895 W. Eisenhower (Colonnade). (734) 222–9993. Pizza, pasta, subs, salads, calzones, ice cream. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri.–Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. AnnArborPizza.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF

**California Pizza Kitchen,** Briarwood mall. (734) 222–6320. Appetizers, pasta, soups, sandwiches, salads, and pizza with unusual toppings. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri.–Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m. & Sun. 11:30 a.m.–8 p.m. cpk.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, (dessert) GF

**Chuck E. Cheese,** 2655 Oak Valley (Oak Valley Centre). (734) 222–1003. Pizza, sandwiches, salads, wings, and desserts in a kiddie game environment. Mon.–Thurs. 10 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 10 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–11 p.m. & Sun. 9 a.m.–10 p.m. chuckecheese.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

**City's Pizza & Subs,** 3148 Packard. (734) 971–2996. Pizza, subs, salads, wings, wraps. Limited seating. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–midnight., Sun. noon–8 p.m. cityspizza.com $ to $$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Cottage Inn Buffet,** 4860 Washtenaw. (734) 528–1515. Pizza and salad buffet. Sandwiches for takeout and delivery. Sun.–Thurs. 10 a.m.–midnight, Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.–2 a.m. cottageinn.com $ to $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Cottage Inn Pizza.** Pizza, salads, subs, lasagna, bread, Buffalo wings. 1141 BROADWAY (734–995–9101): No seating. Sun.–Thurs. 10 a.m.–midnight, Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.–1 a.m. Delivery until 4 a.m. 546 PACKARD (734–769–5555): Daily 10 a.m.–4 a.m. 2301 W. STADIUM (734–663–2822): Sun.–Thurs. 10 a.m.–midnight, Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.–1 a.m. Lunch buffet Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–2 p.m. 2900 S. STATE (Concord Center; 734–663–4500): Limited seating. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–midnight, Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–1 a.m. delivery until 4 a.m. cottageinn.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF (not all locations)

**Domino's.** Pizza, chicken wings, bread sticks. 25 JACKSON INDUSTRIAL (734–913–8888): Sun.–Thurs. 10 a.m.–midnight, Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.–1 a.m. 2282 S. MAIN (734–332–1111): Daily 10 a.m.–3 a.m. 2601 PLYMOUTH (734–663–3333): Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–3 a.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–2 a.m. Seating. 4910 WASHTENAW (734–528–1111): Sun. 11 a.m.–midnight, Mon.–Thurs. 10 a.m.–midnight, Fri.–Sat. 10 a.m.–1 a.m. dominos.com $ to $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Happy's Pizza,** 600 S. Main. (734) 302–0000. Regular and specialty pizza (steak, seafood, barbecue chicken). Also, ribs, burgers, seafood, salads, wings. delivers beer and wine. Mon.–Wed. 10 a.m.–midnight, Thurs. 10 a.m.–1 a.m., Fri & Sat. 10 a.m.–4 a.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–midnight. *Summer:* Fri & Sat. closes 2 a.m. happyspizza.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Hello Faz Pizza,** 2259 W. Liberty. (734) 741–7777. Pizza, subs, sandwiches, and calzones made with homemade dough; salads, wings. All ingredients cut fresh, halal and kosher beef. Limited seating. Mon.–Thurs. 10 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–3 a.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. hellofaz.com $ to $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Hungry Howie's,** 3365 Washtenaw. (734) 929–0072. Pizza, bread sticks, wings, subs, and salads. Sun.–Wed. 11 a.m.–1 a.m., Thurs.–Sat. 11 a.m.–3 a.m. hungryhowies.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Little Caesars.** Pizza, bread, salads, chicken wings. 3000 PACKARD (734–971–0933): No seating. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m. (till 11 p.m. June–Sept.), Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–midnight, Sun. noon–10 p.m. 1944 W. STADIUM (734–665–8621): Limited seating. Mon.–Thurs. 10:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri.–Sat. 10:30 a.m.–midnight, Sun. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. littlecaesars.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ (Stadium location)

**Mancino's Pizza & Grinders,** 2883 Carpenter. (734) 677–3655. Pizza, grinders, calzones, salads, and pasta. Mon.–Wed. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Thurs.–Sat. 10 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. noon–8 p.m. a2mancinos.com $, $$,

**Mancino's Pizza & Grinders,** 5060 Jackson. (734) 994–9151. Pizza, grinders, party-size subs, salads. Mon.–Wed. 10:30 a.m.–9 p.m., Thurs.–Sat. 10:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. noon–8 p.m. mancinosannarbor.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Marco's Pizza.** 4068 PACKARD ((734–973–1750): Limited seating. Mon.–Thurs 11 a.m.–11:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–1:30 a.m., Sun. noon–11:30 p.m. 1752 PLYMOUTH (734–998–2600): Limited seating. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–midnight, Sun. noon–11:30 p.m. marcos.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (email club)

**Neo Papalis,** 500 E. William. (734) 929–2227. Neo-Neapolitan-style pizzas (a crisp crust and wet center), salads, sandwiches. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–midnight, Fri.–Sat. 11 a.m.–12:30 a.m. neopapalis.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼

**NYPD,** 605 E. William. (734) 669–6973. Pizza, subs, chipatis, burgers, calzones, salads, desserts, milkshakes, pasta. Daily 10 a.m.–4 a.m. newyorkpizzaannarbor.com $ to $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼

**Papa John's.** Pizza, bread sticks, chicken wings, salads, calzones. 4559 WASHTENAW (734–975–7272). Sun. 11 a.m.–midnight, Mon.–Wed. 10 a.m.–midnight, Thurs.–Sat. 10 a.m.–1 a.m. 3397 PLYMOUTH (734–623–7272). Sun.–Thurs. 10 a.m.–1 a.m., Fri.–Sat. 10 a.m-3 a.m. papajohns.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Pizza Bob's,** 814 S. State. (734) 665–4517. Chipatis, pizzas, subs, salads, shakes. Limited seating. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. *May–Aug.:* closes 2 hours earlier. pizzabobs.net $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Pizza House,** 618 Church. (734) 995–5095. Chicago-style pizza, subs, pasta, burgers, salads, ribs, chipatis, grilled sandwiches, shakes, malts. Daily 10:30 a.m.–4 a.m. Full bar Mon.–Sat. 10:30 a.m.–2 a.m., Sun. noon–2 a.m. Banquet rooms available. pizzahouse.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (free dessert) ☼ GF

**Pizza Hut.** Pizza buffet includes breadsticks, pasta, and salad bar. 3045 CARPENTER (734–971–6500). Dine-in & carry-out only. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. 5630 JACKSON (734–741–7200): Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. Buffet Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–1 p.m. pizzahut.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, (Jackson location) (Jackson location)

**Pizza Pino,** 221 W. Liberty. (734) 994–9858. Gourmet and regular pizzas, chicken Parmesan, St. Louis ribs, calzones, baked subs, homemade soups, seafood, Chicago-style hot dogs, deli sandwiches, pastas, salads, appetizers. Sun.–Thurs. 10:30 a.m.–1 a.m., Fri. & Sat. 10:30 a.m.–4 a.m. pizzapinoeatery.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼

**Silvio's Organic Ristorante & Pizzeria,** 715 North University. (734) 214–6666. Gourmet pizza with unusual toppings, sandwiches, desserts, calzones, pasta, soups, salads. Daily 11 a.m.–11:30 p.m. silviosorganicpizza.com $$, $$$, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF

**South U. Pizza,** 1104 S. University. (734) 761–4500. Pizzas, Italian subs, salads. Mon.–Wed. noon–2:30 a.m., Thurs.–Sat. 11 a.m.–3 a.m. Closed Sun. $$, $$$, MC, V, ☼

**Tony Sacco's Coal Oven Pizza,** 980A W. Eisenhower (Cranbrook Village). (734) 995–2625. Fresh pizzas made to order. Full bar serves Michigan craft beer. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri.–Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. tonysaccos.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼

**Toppers Pizza,** 607 E. William. (734) 585–5337. Pizza. Also, wings, grinders, breadsticks, quesadillas. Daily 10:30 a.m.–4 a.m. toppers.com $,

**Uncle D's New York Pizza** (inside Tippins Specialty Market), 4845 Ann Arbor–Saline Rd. (734) 665–1111. A version of New York Pizza Depot with pizza, subs, salads. Mon.–Sat. 8 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 11–9 p.m. $, AE, DV, MC, V,

## VEGETARIAN

**Earthen Jar,** 311 S. Fifth Ave. (734) 327–9464. Vegetarian Indian buffet. Vegan options. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun. noon–4 p.m. earthenjar.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF

**Hut-K Chaats,** 3022 Packard. (734) 786–8312. Indian "chaats" (street food) made with fresh greens, no added sugar, and whole grains. Rolls with fresh vegetables, paneer, samosa or quinoa-lentil fillings. Nut-free options available. Tues.–Sat. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–8 p.m. Closed Mon. hut-k.com $, $$, DV, MC, V, GF (S2YD)

**Jazzy Veggie,** 108 S. Main. (734) 222–0203. All-vegan barbecue, pizza, burgers, salads, wraps, soups, sandwiches. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. noon–5 p.m. jazzyveggie.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (online birthday club) ☼ GF (S2YD)

**The Lunch Room,** 407 N. Fifth Ave. (734) 224–8859. Healthy vegan sandwiches, salads, soups, nachos mac & cheese, sushi, dinner specials, and baked goods. Brunch Sat. 8 a.m.–3 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–3 p.m., limited breakfast Wed. 8–11 a.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–3 p.m. Mon., Tues. & Thurs. 11 a.m.–8 p.m., Wed. 8 a.m.–8 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–10 p.m. Opens early August 2013. thelunchrooma2.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF

**Seva,** 314 E. Liberty. (734) 662–1111. Vegetarian and vegan dishes based on world cuisines. Moving to Westgate shopping center, late 2013. Brunch specials Sun. 11 a.m.–3 p.m. Open Mon.– Thurs. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–9 p.m. sevarestaurant.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF ■

# Recreation

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*Key*

**S** at the end of a listing indicates special programs or prices for seniors.

**CCRB:** U-M Central Campus Recreation Bldg. (401 Washtenaw, 734–763–3084)

**IMSB:** U-M Intramural Sports Bldg. (606 E. Hoover, 734–763–3562)

**NCRB:** U-M North Campus Recreation Bldg. (2375 Hubbard, 734–763–4560)

## CITY PARKS & NATURE AREAS

*For an indexed Google map of Ann Arbor parks, see tinyurl.com/2774x8a*

### Riverfront Parks

Ann Arbor boasts several miles of diverse parks along the Huron River. Connected by trails, they provide the perfect setting for a long scenic walk or bike ride, as well as the chance to stop and enjoy activities ranging from bird watching and fishing to disc golf and swimming.

Located on the northwest side of town, the **Bird Hills Nature Area** is the city's largest park, a favorite of hikers for its unpaved wooded trails through steep hills and ravines. To the east, across the river and Huron River Drive, the low-lying **Barton Nature Area** contains several different ecosystems, including prairie, emergent marshland, wet meadows, and former farmlands, and is home to the century-old Barton Dam. To the east stretches **Bandemer Park,** frequented by many for its 9-hole disc golf course, dirt bike jump course, and views of Argo Pond. The pond is circled by a trail connecting Bandemer Park with **Argo Park** to the east. A pedestrian boardwalk and then a dirt trail follow the eastern shoreline south through dense willows and oaks to the Argo watersports livery off Longshore Dr. On the west side of the pond, the paved Border-to-Border Trail (B2B) runs from Bandemer to Argo Dam and follows the Huron River all the way to Ypsilanti. A new addition to Argo Park, the wildly popular **Argo Cascades** is a bypass channel featuring a series of nine narrow drops and pools that carry paddlers and inner-tubers from Argo Pond down to the main river just upstream of the Broadway Bridges.

The B2B Trail goes under the bridges and passes through the picturesque **Riverside Park,** located on a relatively shallow portion of river suitable for fly-fishing. Downstream, off Maiden Lane, there are many inviting outdoor tables, grills, and a stunning Greek Revival picnic shelter at **Island Park.** In the woods at the back of the park on the shore west of the island, an old dirt road, now a walking path, ascends to the **Cedar Bend Nature Area,** a high, forested slope (also accessible from Broadway via Cedar Bend Dr.) whose view of the city's skyline is partially obscured by oaks and hickories.

Across the river from Island Park, **Fuller Park** bustles with people playing on its soccer fields and large playground, and in its outdoor pool and water slide. From here, the B2B Trail runs east along Fuller Rd. and around the U-M's Mitchell Field and softball diamonds, leading to **Gallup Park.** The city's most popular park, Gallup has two playgrounds, a canoe and paddleboat livery, and over three miles of bucolic trails and arched footbridges joining a series of small islands. A pedestrian walkway connects Gallup with its quiet neighbor to the west, the **Furstenberg Nature Area.** The most ecologically diverse park in Ann Arbor, Furstenburg contains several rare species of flora native to wetlands, woodlands, prairie, and oak savannah.

Teeming with roller bladers, joggers, and cyclists, the B2B Trail continues from Gallup Park east to **Parker Mill County Park,** where there is a historic grist and cider mill, and then **Forest Nature Area,** a wet forest of black maples, hackberries, and rock elms traversed by a boardwalk trail with interpretative signs.

### Other Local Parks of Note

On the west side, **Hunt Park** sits atop a glacial hill and offers a panorama of downtown as well as basketball and tennis courts, softball diamonds, and a play area. In the winter it's popular among young sledders, as is **Wurster Park** on the Old West Side. In between Miller and Huron streets, the large and vibrant **West Park** has a baseball field, community garden, playground, and a recently renovated band shell that hosts the Ann Arbor Civic Band's summer concert series and Blackbird Theatre's Shakespeare West.

The city park system abounds in wild pockets. These range in size from the **Hannah Nature Area,** a quaint one-acre wooded site at the end of Bath St. just west of Seventh St., to the sprawling **Marshall Nature Area,** 79 acres of ridges, hollows, and low-lying meadows east of Domino's Farms. Located between the Leslie Park Golf Course and Upland Dr., the **Leslie Woods Nature Area** is a mature woodland that contains some of the largest oaks and hickories within the park system. Another oak-hickory woods, the **Bluffs Nature Area** above North Main St. features steeply wooded slopes and trails popular among mountain bikers. In the spring, the **Redbud Nature Area** located off Parkwood Ave. offers easy yet breathtaking hikes through a stand of pink-blossomed redbud trees. This park runs alongside Malletts Creek and is also home to expanses of native bloodroot, wild ginger, and skunk cabbage. On the northwest side of town is **Miller Nature Area.** Two obscure entrances on Miller west of Newport drop off immediately into a densely overgrown valley. So many small trails switch direction so quickly that disorientation can set in; plunge ahead and you'll eventually emerge in a quiet neighborhood on Arborview.

The **County Farm Park** on the east side of town offers 141 acres of lush fields, bush-covered areas, and forest lowlands, home to rabbits, woodchucks, pheasant, and numerous songbird species. The park has a playground, picnic pavilions, and three loop trails; the longest trail is 1.4 miles and features 18 exercise stations placed along its length.

On the southeast side of town, 80-acre **Mary Beth Doyle Park** provides picnic tables, a basketball court, swings, paved and unpaved trails, and an 18-hole disc golf course. A wetland preserve, formed by an unusual dam-and-channel system that diverts Malletts Creek, affords opportunities for wildlife viewing year round.

The north side offers 54-acre **Olson Park,** at Dhu Varren Rd. and Pontiac Tr. Transformed from a gravel pit, Olson includes wetlands, woods, Traver Creek, and Traver Pond, providing a habitat for many species of native plants, butterflies, songbirds, and migratory waterfowl. It has a half-mile paved path surrounding Traver Pond, a basketball court, a picnic shelter with barbecue grills, a dense net of mountain bike trails, and an accessible fishing platform.

### Dog Parks

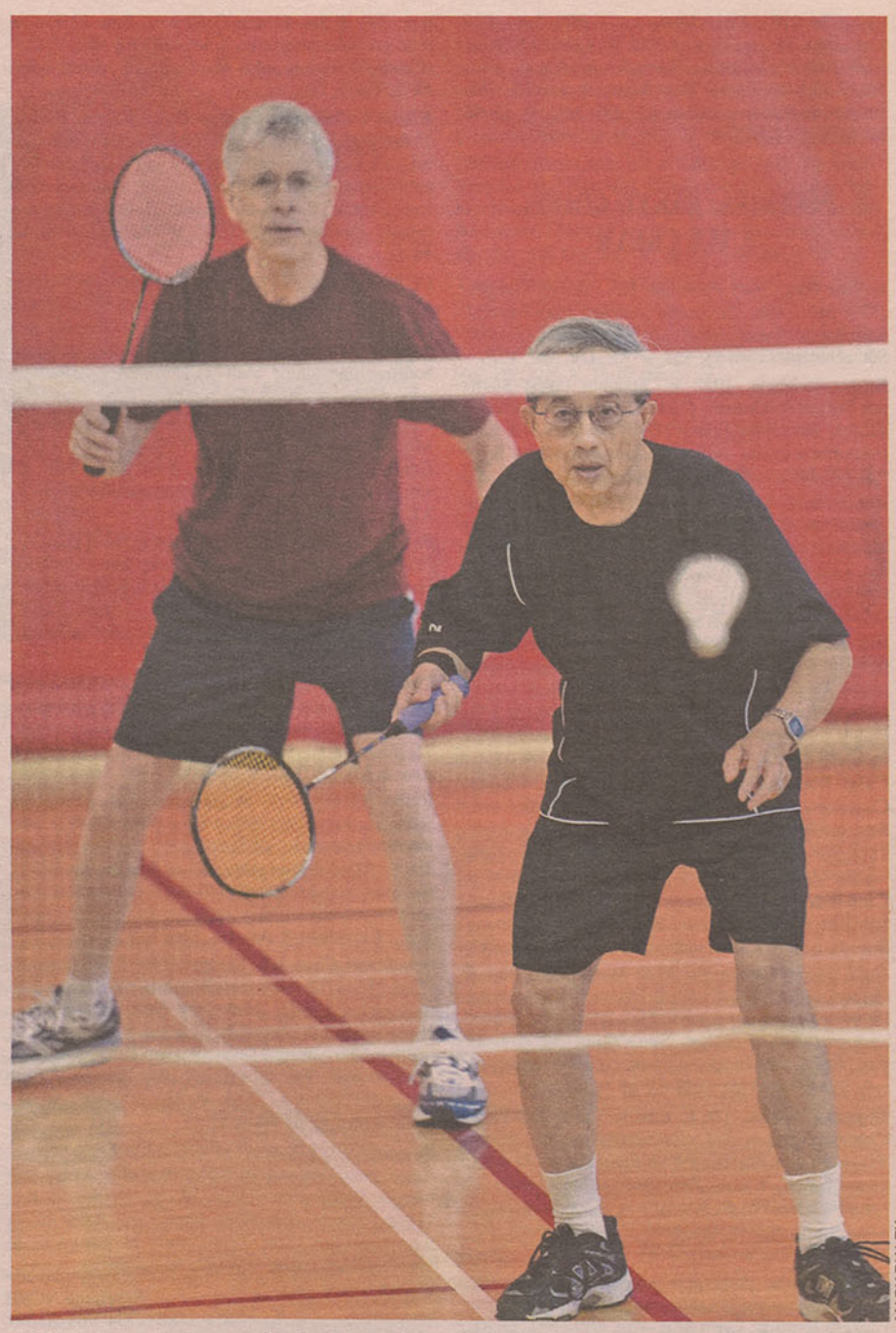
The city and county operate a 10-acre enclosed, off-leash dog park at **Swift Run,** at the southwest corner of Platt and Ellsworth rds. There's a smaller, enclosed dog run in 54-acre **Olson Park,** at Dhu Varren Rd. and Pontiac Tr. To use either park, you must buy a permit from the county treasurer (734–222–6600) or city clerk (734–794–6140).

### U-M Nature Areas

**Matthaei Botanical Gardens,** 1800 N. Dixboro. (734) 647–7600. The gardens' spacious conservatory has a room with tropical plants, including award-winning orchids and striking bromeliads; a central greenhouse with plants of warm-temperate climates, a bonsai exhibit, and an exhibit of insectivorous plants; and a desert house with a collection of cacti and other desert plants, including several giants that make news with their rare periodic blooms. A formal bonsai garden, Great Lakes Garden of native plants, children's garden, wildflowers, perennials, herbs, and shade-loving and New World plants are found in the gardens outside. The surrounding 350 acres are crisscrossed by walking trails and feature mature woodlands, wetlands, several ponds, and a tallgrass prairie. Docent-led tours can be arranged. Classes, workshops, family activities, and other special events. Outdoor gardens and trails open daily year-round sunrise-sunset. Conservatory and garden shop open seven days a week: Mon., Tues., & Thurs.–Sun. 10 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Wed. 10 a.m.–8 p.m. Summer hours (mid-May through Labor Day): garden shop, conservatory, main building, and display gardens, daily 10 a.m.–8 p.m. Free admission to grounds and conservatory (parking $1.20/hr. for non-members, 8 a.m.–8 p.m.; $5 max per day). mbgna.umich.edu

**Nichols Arboretum,** 1610 Washington Hts. (734) 647–7600. One of Ann Arbor's most popular spots for more than 100 years, this preserve (partly owned by the city) occupies 123 acres of land rising dramatically from the Huron River. The forests of the "Arb," crisscrossed by long, winding trails, include tree species from all over the world. Equally treasured are its prairie grasslands, insulated by forest and landform. Gardens include the largest collection of antique and heirloom peonies in North America, which bloom each year in early June about the time of the Arb's annual Shakespeare productions; the Centennial Shrub Collection, with fragrant early-blooming lilacs and other shrubs; and rhododendrons in the shady, restful Heathdale Collection. The Arb's recently restored riverfront is a popular spot for a picnic. Trails are free and open daily sunrise–sunset. The James D. Reader Center (1610 Washington Hts.) has maps, guidebooks, and histories for visitors; open Tues.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., closed Mon. and weekends. mbgna.umich.edu

**Saginaw Forest.** (734) 662–8011. This 80-acre woods on Liberty Rd. west of Wagner is owned and operated by the U-M's School of Natural Resources and Environment and is used primarily for field study and research. It consists of several forest plantations dating back to 1903, has long been used for testing forest management techniques, and provides excellent wildlife habitat. Its path around Third Sister Lake is a favorite of dog walkers and cross-country skiers. No parking at the gate. snre.umich.edu/facilities/saginaw_forest



MARK BIALEK

**A shuttlecock descends during a drop-in badminton game at the county's Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center (Individual Sports).**

## REGIONAL & STATE PARKS

**Huron-Clinton Metroparks.** (734) 426–8211. Nearby metroparks include **Delhi** (3902 E. Delhi), a handy spot to launch a canoe; **Dexter-Huron** (6535 Huron River Dr.), a wooded 12–3-acre area; and **Hudson Mills** (8801 North Territorial), with 1,549 acres including golf, disc golf, and trails for biking, hiking, and cross-country skiing. Metropark vehicle entrance fees: $5/day, $25/year ($15/year for age 62 & over). metroparks.com **S**

**Independence Lake County Park,** 3200 Jennings Rd., Webster Township, Whitmore Lake. (734) 449–4437. Swimming, boating, disc golf, picnicking and playgrounds, fishing, hiking, biking, rollerblading, and sand volleyball. Launch site for canoes, kayaks, and motorized boats with ten or less horsepower (paddleboats and rowboats available for rent). The new Blue Heron Bay spray play facility includes water play structures, geysers, jets, and slides. Blue Heron Bay admission: $4/Washtenaw County residents ($5/nonresidents); after 5 p.m., $3/residents ($4/nonresidents). Vehicle entrance fee: $5/day ($2.50 for age 65 & over), $25/year.

**Pinckney Recreation Area,** 8555 Silver Hill. (734) 426–4913. Campground reservations: (800) 447–2757. This 11,000-acre park north of Chelsea has many lakes for swimming, boating, canoeing, and fishing; modern and rustic campgrounds; and trails for hiking, mountain biking, horseback riding, cross-country skiing, and birding. Hunting in season, snowmobiles permitted on a 4-inch base in designated areas. Recreation Passport required: state residents $11/year ($5 for motorcycles); nonresidents $8.40/day, $30.50/year. mich.gov/dnr

**Rolling Hills County Park,** 7660 Stony Creek. (734) 484–9676. This 363-acre county park has fields, woodlots, wetlands, a pond, a restored prairie with opportunities for bird and wildlife observation, and paved and soft trails for walking, biking, and in-line skating. Fishing, disc golf, a sledding hill, and cross-country skiing. Vehicle entrance fees: county residents $5/day ($2.50 for age 62 & over), $25/year; nonresidents $9/day ($5 for age 62 & over), $45/year. Also includes the Rolling Hills Family Water Park (see Individual Sports, Swimming). parks.ewashtenaw.org **S**

**Waterloo Recreation Area,** 16345 McClure. (734) 475–8307. Campground reservations: (800) 447–2757. This sprawling 20,500-acre area is great for birding, boating, cross-country skiing, fishing, hiking, swimming, and camping. The Gerald E. Eddy Discovery Center (475–3170) on Bush Rd. has hands-on exhibits, natural history programs, park information, and displays of local ecology, wildlife, and Michigan rocks and minerals. Recreation Passport required: state residents $11/year ($5 for motorcycles); nonresidents $8.40/day, $30.50/year. mich.gov/dnr

## GENERAL PROGRAMS & FACILITIES

**City of Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation,** Cobblestone Farm, 2781 Packard. (734) 794–6230. Manages nearly 2,100 acres of parkland and 14 recreation facilities. Call to reserve pavilions or to hold special events in city parks. Register online for classes, camps, and programs. Low-income city residents can get discount passes to pools, rinks, and classes. a2gov.org/parks

**The Health & Fitness Center at Washtenaw Community College,** 4833 E. Huron River Dr. (734) 975–9950. Track, fitness equipment, basketball and volleyball courts, pools, steam room and sauna, whirlpools, platform tennis court, exercise classes, medically integrated fitness programs, and personal training. Classes free to members. Call for membership fees. Mon.–Thurs. 5 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 5 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. & Sun. (May 1–Aug. 31) 7 a.m.–6 p.m. and (Sept. 1–Apr. 30) 7 a.m.–7 p.m. Child care available up to 2 hours while members are on-site for children (ages 6 months–11 years) of members and registered guests. Also, Primo Coffee café with light fare and Wi-Fi; Tortoise and Hare Logo Shop. inquiry@wccfitness.org, wccfitness.org **S**

**Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center,** 2960 Washtenaw. (734) 971–6355. This county-owned facility has a walk-run track, double gym, indoor pool, cardio and strength-training equipment, personal trainers, group fitness classes, swim instruction, and more. Annual memberships: individuals $230; seniors (age 62–79) & youths $180; seniors (age 80 and over) $60; families (up to 6 members) $495; nonresident rates higher. Thirty-day trial passes $45; summer passes $80. Daily passes: county resident individuals (ages 16–61) $8, nonresidents $9; resident seniors and youths (ages 3–15) $6, nonresidents $7. Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. Drop in or register for a variety of classes, open to non-members. parks.ewashtenaw.org **S**

**Rec&Ed** (Ann Arbor Public Schools Department of Community Education and Recreation), 1515 S. Seventh (in the west wing of Pioneer High School). (734) 994–2300. Offers activities for adults and youth. Organizes many sports, camps, classes, and adapted activities. See quarterly brochure and website for class fees, dates, and times. aareced.com **S**

**U-M Club Sports.** (734) 936–1881. Provides a wide range of recreational and competitive athletic opportunities with 33 club sports. Many clubs compete at an elite level and contest for national championships. Clubs must have at least 75 percent student membership; however, some nonstudents can participate, and they need not have U-M affiliation. Each club determines its membership rules and pricing. recsports.umich.edu/clubs

**U-M facilities.** Students, recreational sports members, and their guests (who must buy a daily guest pass, $10) may use facilities at the CCRB, 401 Washtenaw (734–763–3084); the IMSB, 606 E. Hoover (734–763–3562); and the NCRB, 2375 Hubbard (734–763–4560). **U-M memberships** available for all U-M affiliates and their spouses and children (up to age 17); fees vary. Nonstudents must be sponsored by an U-M affiliate. recsports.umich.edu

**U-M Outdoor Adventures,** Elbel Field Bldg., 336 Hill. (734) 764–3967. Outdoors skills classes, trip leadership training, Banff Mountain Film Festival, weekend and extended trips, and leadership development programs. Outdoor gear and recreational equipment for rental. Wilderness medicine certification classes, trip planning resources, indoor rock climbing. All services and equipment available to the public. See website for hours and fees. umoutdooradventures@gmail.com, recsports.umich.edu/outdooradv

**U-M Palmer Field,** 401 Washtenaw (next to CCRB). (734) 763–3084. Jogging track with grass infield, eight lighted asphalt tennis courts (open 7 a.m.–11 p.m.), an in-line skating lot, and 4 basketball hoops.

**U-Move Fitness,** CCRB, room 3064. (734) 764–1342. Fitness classes for U-M students, faculty, staff, and others affiliated with U-M. Discounts for age 60 & over and members of U-M Alumni Association. u-move@umich.edu, kines.umich.edu/umove/u-move-fitness **S**

**YMCA,** 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Pool, 3–court gym, and a host of activities and classes. Gym hours: Mon.–Fri. 5:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 7 a.m.–7 p.m. Various memberships including monthly and annual rates. Financial assistance available. See website for membership fees and information. annarborymca.org **S**

## TEAM SPORTS

### Baseball

**Baseball/softball diamonds.** About 30 are available for rental Apr.–Oct. at Ann Arbor schools and parks. Make reservations at least 2 weeks in advance (734–994–2300, ext. 53230). Fields are $18–$42 for every 2-hour block; additional fees for field grooming, chalking, and lights. For more information, contact mccoyk@aaps.k12.mi.us. The U-M's Mitchell and Elbel fields can also be rented for softball (734–936–0616).

**Rec&Ed.** (734) 994–2300, ext. 53214. Summer and fall wood-bat men's baseball leagues. Summer registration begins in early Apr., fall registration in late July. aareced.com

### Basketball

**City of Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation.** (734) 794–6230. Many city parks have outdoor courts; check website or call. a2gov.org/parks

**Health & Fitness Center at WCC,** (734) 975–9950. Indoor court with drop-in games Tues. & Thurs. evenings Sept. 1–Apr. 30. wccfitness.org

**Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center,** 2960 Washtenaw. (734) 971–6355. Two indoor courts. See website for drop-in times. parks.ewashtenaw.org

**Rec&Ed.** (734) 994–2300, ext. 53214. Men's, women's, and youth leagues. Adult, Dec.–Mar.; 2nd–4th grade, Oct.–Dec.; 4th–8th grade, Jan.–Mar. Players must join established teams for adult leagues. Registration in early Oct. aareced.com

**U-M Rec Sports.** Members and their guests may use the courts at the CCRB (734–763–3084), the NCRB (734–763–4560), and the IMSB (734–763–3562). Call or see website for hours. recsports.umich.edu

**YMCA,** 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Open basketball Mon.–Fri. for members. Beginners, advanced, and adult recreational hoops on Sun. afternoons. See website for more information. annarborymca.org

### Ice Hockey

**A2Ice3** ("The Cube"), 2121 Oak Valley. (734) 213–1600. Three rinks with year-round drop-in play and leagues for all skill levels. a2ice3@a2ice3.com, a2ice3.com

**Buhr Park,** 2751 Packard. (734) 794–6234. Drop-in play Nov.–Mar. on covered outdoor rink (except in unseasonably warm weather) for men age 18 & over, for women of any age, and for all players age 12 & over (call for times and fees). a2gov.org/buhr

**MACRHL.** Women's entry-level recreational hockey league. Sessions Sept.–Jan. & Jan.–May. Plays Fri. nights at Veterans Memorial Park (see below). Register online. macrhlorganizers@umich.edu, macrhl.com

**Veterans Memorial Park,** 2150 Jackson. (734) 794–6235. Leagues run mid-Oct.–mid-Apr., including competitive men's and women's programs at varying skill levels, a masters draft league for age 30 & over, and a noncompetitive spring league for adult beginners. Call for fees. a2gov.org/vets

### Kickball

**Rec&Ed.** (734) 994–2300, ext. 53214. Fall and summer adult coed leagues. Fall registration in late July; summer registration in early Mar. aareced.com

### Netball

**YMCA,** 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Adult play Thurs. evening for new and experienced players. Instruction included. annarborymca.org

### Roller Derby

**Ann Arbor Derby Dimes.** All-female amateur teams include the A-level charter travel team **Brawlstars,** the B-level travel team **Arbor Bruising Company,** and the home team **Ypsilanti Vigilantes.** Season Apr.–Nov. Home bouts at Buhr Park (2751 Packard). annarborrollerderby.com

### Rowing

**Ann Arbor Rowing Club,** P.O. Box 3128, AA 48106. (734) 930–6462. Located at Bandemer Park off Lake Shore Dr. Offers instructional programs for adults and youth in sweep and scull and on-water coached practices for rowers and scullers with prior experience. Competes at regional & premier regattas in Open and Masters events. Limited personal boat facilities available. On water season runs Apr.–Oct.; winter training runs Nov.–Mar. info@a2crew.com, a2crew.com

### Rugby

**Ann Arbor Women's Rugby Football Club.** For women age 18 and up. Separate fall and spring seasons. Practice evenings two times a week; games Sat. New players welcome. No experience necessary. aawrfc@gmail.com, www.annarborwomensrugby.com

**Michigan Rugby Football Club,** 1202 Traver. (810) 623–9447. Men's social-athletic club. Practice Tues. & Thurs. evenings, games Sat. afternoons. president@michiganrugby.org, www.michiganrugby.org

### Soccer

**Ann Arbor Football Club,** (734) 645–5609. Organizes competitive men's, women's, and co-rec teams and leagues. Players compete locally, regionally, and nationally. Outdoor season Mar.–Nov.; indoor play year round. Call for fees. director@aafc.us, annarborfootballclub.com

**Ann Arbor Premier Development League.** Organizes competitive men's, women's, and co-rec outdoor and indoor leagues. Outdoor season Mar.–Nov.; indoor play year round. director@aafc.us, aapdl.com

**Ann Arbor Soccer Association (AASA).** Organizes open and women's recreational leagues Apr.–Oct. Most games are played on a half-size field using half-size goals in 7 vs. 7 games. Seasons last 7–8 weeks; teams play 2 nights a week (Mon. & Wed. or Tues. & Thurs.) at Fuller Park; $100 fee. A co-rec league plays summer & fall (nights TBD) on a full-size field in 11 vs. 11 games; $80 fee. In all leagues, participants register individually and are assigned to teams by a self-ranking system. board@aasaweb.org, aasaweb.org

**Ann Arbor Soccer Club.** Chris Folts, (919) 818–7963. Organizes men's, women's, and coed recreational teams and men's competitive teams. Players of all abilities welcome. No membership fee; members pay league fees. Teams play indoor and outdoor year round in local leagues. aasc@chrisfolts.com, aascsoccer.com

**Ann Arbor United Soccer Club,** (734) 975–4257. More than 500 members in youth, men's, and women's teams. Instructional and developmental clinics year round for children age 4 & over. Spring and fall seasons, plus winter indoor play. Home games are played on various local fields; regional and national travel opportunities for more advanced players. Fees vary depending on the level of play: recreational level $140 per season; travel and premier teams $900–$1,800. Financial support available. info@aaunited.net, aaunited.net

**Mitchell and Elbel fields** (U-M). (734) 936–0616. Fields available for rental when U-M programs are not using them. A U-M Rec Sports membership is required.

**WideWorld Sports Center,** 2140 Oak Valley. (734) 913–4625. Indoor and outdoor sports facilities. Indoor soccer leagues: year round for adults, Oct.–Apr. for youth leagues. Soccer camps and kids multi-sports camps during the summer, indoor soccer camps during winter school breaks. Developmental programs for all ages. Youth Soccer Academy for ages 4–7. Indoor/outdoor field rentals. soccer@wideworld-sports.com, wideworld-sports.com

**YMCA,** 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Adult recreational Futsal league offered Oct.–Apr. Pickup indoor soccer for members May–Sept. annarborymca.org

### Softball

*See Baseball, above, for diamond rental.*

**Michigan Classics.** Men's, women's, and co-rec summer leagues, open to the public. Registration in Mar. for the May–July season, games at Mitchell Field. ajhaduch@umich.edu, recsports.umich.edu/classics

**Rec&Ed.** (734) 994–2300, ext. 53214. Summer and fall leagues at multiple skill levels for men's, women's, and co-rec slow-pitch softball. Summer registration begins in early Mar., fall registration in July. aareced.com

### Ultimate Frisbee

**Ann Arbor Ultimate.** Organizes co-ed, women's, and open leagues, tournaments, and free clinics

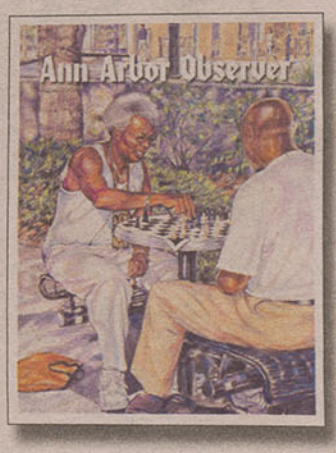






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**H.A.C. Ultimate.** Tim Athan, (734) 846–9418. Relaxed pickup games for all ages and skill levels. Meets year round, regardless of weather, Sun. 11:15 a.m. at Mitchell Field (if no one is there, try Fuller Park, across the street and down 100 yards). No fees. hac-ultimatelist@googlegroups.com, pickupultimate.com/map/view/1181

### Volleyball

**Health & Fitness Center at WCC.** (734) 975–9950. Indoor court with drop-in games Mon. evening. wccfitness.org

**Rec&Ed.** (734) 994–2300, ext. 53254. Fall, winter, and spring leagues for men's, women's, and co-rec teams at varying skill levels, plus an instructional league. Sand volleyball league (2s and 4s) in summer and high school indoor summer league (6s). Youth volleyball leagues in fall for grades 4–9. draves@aaps.k12.mi.us, aareced.com

**YMCA,** 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Classes for recreational-level players. annarborymca.org

**Pickup games.** U-M Rec Sports members may use the courts at the CCRB, IMSB, and NCRB. Each facility has 2 indoor courts; reservations usually necessary. The Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center (734–971–6355) has 4 indoor courts and YMCA (734–996–9622) has 1 indoor court; call for days, fees, and times.

**Sand volleyball.** Rec&Ed runs doubles and quad women's, men's, and co-rec leagues in 3 skills levels in the summer. Sand courts for public pickup games outside the U-M Pierpont Commons and at Elbel Field. Nearby parks with sand courts include Hudson Mills Metropark, Independence Lake County Park, and the Pinckney Recreation Area (at Silver Lake).

### Whirly Ball

**Whirly Ball of Ann Arbor,** 750 Phoenix. (734) 975–6909. Combination of basketball and jai alai played from electric bumper cars. Call for reservations. whirlyballannarbor.com

## INDIVIDUAL SPORTS

### Archery

**Washtenaw Sportsman's Club,** 5095 Ellis Rd., Ypsilanti. Jack Romeo, (734) 276–4597. Outdoor 3-D, field, and practice ranges. Indoor ranges up to 35 yards. All leagues and matches are open to the public. Junior Olympic Archery Development Program. strings37@sbcglobal.net, wsclub.org

### Badminton

**Ann Arbor Badminton Club.** Meets Mon., Wed., Fri., & Sun. 7:30–10 p.m. and Sat. 3–5:45 p.m. at Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center. Gym membership or $8 entrance fee required. Players of all levels welcome; bring your own rackets and shuttlecocks. alexhong5115@yahoo.com

**Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center,** 2960 Washtenaw. (734) 971–6355. 8 indoor courts with daily drop-in play; see website for drop-in schedule. parks.ewashtenaw.org

### Bicycling

*See the Transportation section of this guide, p. 71, for bicycle commuting and other bicycling information.*

***Bicycle maps.*** See a2gov.org/parks for .pdf maps and where to purchase a paper map ($2).

***Bicycle rental.*** Mountain bikes, road bikes, tandem bikes, adult three-wheelers, and casual bikes by the hour, day, week, month, or (casual bikes only) semester at the Campus Student Bike Shop (336 Maynard, (734) 327–6949). campusstudentbikeshop.com

***Bicycle repair.*** The bicycling group Common Cycle runs a Mobile Repair Stand (Sun. 11 a.m.–3 p.m., Sunday Artisan Market, 315 Detroit St.) to assist with and teach bicycle repairs, ranging from fixing a flat to overhauling a headset. info@commoncycle.org, commoncycle.org

***Dirt biking.*** Bandemer Park (Barton Dr. at Whitmore Lake Rd.) has a dirt bike jump course.

***Mountain biking.*** Bluffs Nature Area (N. Main across from Lakeshore Dr.) has rugged trails throughout the park, while Olson Park (corner of Dhu Varren and Pontiac Trail) also has a network of trails.

**Ann Arbor Bicycle Touring Society.** Ann Hunt, (734) 604–3351. More than 500 members. Schedules rides throughout Washtenaw and surrounding counties, generally listed on the society's website, in the Events section of the monthly Ann Arbor Observer, and at AnnArborObserver.com. Riders of all abilities welcome, as are nonmembers (new riders receive advice and support). Hosts an annual invitational bicycle ride (One Helluva Ride) 2nd Sat. in July. Publishes a newsletter and ride calendar. Annual dues $20, family $25 (includes mileage recognition patches for minimum 500 miles/year and discounts at area bike shops). membership@aabts.org, aabts.org, facebook.com/aabts.mi

**Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living,** 3941 Research Park. 971–0277, ext. 22. Offers bike rides for all ages and abilities. Rides leave from center Tues. 6–7:30 p.m. May–Sept. Check calendar online for more information. mary@aacil.org, aacil.org

**Ann Arbor Velo Club,** P.O. Box 3658, AA 48106. Provides bicycling opportunities from group rides to race training. Members participate in events such as charitable fund raisers, road races, mountain bike races, and cyclocross. The club also promotes 5 or more races a year. Training rides Mon., Tues., Thurs., Sat., & Sun. Mar.–Oct., focusing on bike handling skills, fitness training, and racing tactics. Junior development program, masters, as well as a men's and a women's team. www.aavc.org

**Wolver-Bents Recumbent Cyclists,** 706 Dwight, Ypsilanti 48198. (734) 487–9058. Club for recumbent bike riders, who recline on a chairlike seat. Monthly rides. wolverbob@gmail.com, wolverbents.org

## Boating & Sailing

**Barton Boat Club.** Meets Apr.–mid-Oct., Sun. 2 p.m. on Barton Pond for Laser and Snipe class sailboat racing. Holiday and social events. Junior sailing instruction. Annual dues $355. Nominal fee for winter boat storage. dbochar@gmail.com, mlallen422@gmail.com

**Michigan Sailing Club,** P.O. Box 147, Dexter 48130. (734) 426–4299. Beginning sailing and windsurfing classes open to the public. Hosts formal regattas and informal intra-club races on Baseline Lake at the Dexter Clubhouse, 8010 Strawberry Lake Rd. Summer social activities include picnics, barbecues. Annual dues $200/person (college students $135), $305/family (families of college students $220). umsc@umich.edu, michigansailingclub.org

## Bowling

**Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living.** (734) 971–0277, ext. 22. Weekly outing for bowlers with disabilities. Thurs. 12:45–2:30 p.m. at Colonial Lanes. $7 for 3 games and shoes. Preregistration required. See online calendar for more information. mary@aacil.org, annarborcil.org

**Arbor Valley USBC (United States Bowling Congress),** 2707 Yost. (734) 973–2695. Serves all area USBC-certified bowlers. Leagues for men, women, and youth bowlers. Annual dues (local and national chapters) $20. dmarend@comcast.net, arborvalleyusbc.com

**Bel-Mark Lanes,** 3530 Jackson. (734) 994–8433. 39 lanes (including 9-lane private party suite), bar & grill, pizza, video games, and darts. Open bowling most days (every day in the summer). Kids age 15 & under bowl free in the summer. Karaoke and Rock & Bowl Fri. & Sat. nights. belmarklanes.com

**Colonial Lanes,** 1950 South Industrial. (734) 665–4474. 40 lanes, video/pinball room, CUBS' A.C. Sports Bar & Restaurant. Open bowling daily; phone ahead for lane availability. Leagues year round. Birthday parties, corporate outings. Call for hours and info on "College Rock" and "cosmic" (glow-in-the-dark) sessions. writeus@cubsac.com, coloniallanescubsac.com, cubsac.com

## Canoeing, Kayaking, & Paddleboating

**Argo Park Canoe Livery,** 1055 Longshore. (734) 794–6241. Rents canoes, 1- and 2-person kayaks, tubes, stand-up paddleboards, and 5-person rafts; a driver's license or car key required for deposit. Rental $18/2 hours or $24/day. River trips of 2, 3, and 4 hours available with van transportation upstream, $22–$34. Season passes available. Moonlight paddles, river day camps, kayak instruction, and other public programs. Open early May–mid-Oct. *Before Memorial Day weekend & after Labor Day:* weekends 10 a.m.–7 p.m. *Memorial Day weekend-Labor Day:* Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–8 p.m., weekends & holidays 9 a.m.–9 p.m. a2gov.org/canoe

**Gallup Park Canoe Livery,** 3000 Fuller. (734) 794–6240. Rents canoes, 1- and 2-person kayaks, kids' kayaks, and rowboats; see Argo listing above for trip information and rental fees. Also rents paddleboats for $10/hour. Public programs, river day camps, and a coffee shop. *Apr.:* weekends only, 10 a.m.–7 p.m. *May (before Memorial Day weekend):* daily 10 a.m.–7 p.m. *Memorial Day weekend-Labor Day:* daily 9 a.m.–9 p.m. *After Labor Day-mid-Oct.:* weekends 10 a.m.–7 p.m. a2gov.org/canoe

**Skip's Huron River Canoe Livery,** Delhi Metro park, East Delhi Rd. (734) 769–8686. Rents canoes and kayaks; age 12 & over for kayaks. Open Apr.–June daily except Wed.; open daily July–Labor Day; open Sat. and Sun. week after Labor Day-mid Oct. (depending on river conditions). Hours Mon. noon–6 p.m., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Wed 10 a.m.–6 p.m. (after July 4th), and Sat.–Sun. 9 a.m.–6 p.m. Park at Delhi Metropark; transport to a put-in point upstream. *Weekdays:* Hudson Mills Metropark trip (3–4 hours, $38 aluminum canoe, $43 fiberglass canoe, $33 kayak) leaves on the hour Mon. noon and 1 p.m. and Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Dexter-Huron Metropark trip (1–2 hours, $25 for any craft) leaves Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 3 & 4 p.m. *Weekends:* Hudson Mills trip leaves Delhi on the hour, 9 a.m.–1 p.m. $20 cash deposit for all canoes. Reservations and prepayment are required for weekend and holiday trips, 1 or 2 weeks in advance. Metroparks vehicle entrance fee required $5/day, $25/year ($15/year for age 62 & over). **S**

## Disc Golf

**Ann Arbor Area Disc Golf Club (A3Disc),** 5980 Plum Hollow Dr. #13, Ypsilanti 48197. William Gilbert, (734) 649–8220. Hosts leagues and tournaments year round at Hudson Mills Metropark, Mary Beth Doyle Park, Bandemer Park, Rolling Hills and Independence Lake County Parks, The Ponds at Lakeshore in Ypsilanti, and Brighton Recreation Area State Park, as well as other parks in the area. Summer leagues for all club members Mon. (Lakeshore) and Wed. (Hudson Mills). $30 club fee; park vehicle entrance fees extra. cyferban@aol.com, a3disc.org

**Bandemer Park,** N. Main at Lakeshore Dr. and off Barton Dr. where it meets Whitmore Lake Rd. 9-hole course along the Huron River.

**Hudson Mills Metropark,** 8801 North Territorial. (734) 426–8211. Two 24-hole courses; $2 daily wristband or $50 ($30 seniors) annual bag tag to play. Vehicle entrance fee $5/day, $25/year ($15 for seniors age 62 & over). Facility rents discs for a $10 deposit, Memorial Day weekend-Labor Day 8 a.m.–8 p.m. **S**

# A Year at the Arb

## *Twelve months of things to see and do at Nichols Arboretum*



J. ADRIAN WYLIE

**Say "Peony!" The Arb's 10,000 plants bloom spectacularly in late May and early June, but a visit to the nature area can be rewarding year-round.**

When the City Guide arrives in August, the Arb is glutted on sun, and the crowds are diluted by vacations elsewhere. Now's the time to stroll beneath the lush canopy of trees and acquaint yourself with the Arb's year-round residents. It's home to more than 470 species of plants and trees, many identified by plastic tags that give their common and scientific names, and continent of origin. Trees range from the native and common—bur oak, hackberry—to the distant and rare—a Chinese fringe tree that, the Arb boasts, "is considered one of the best in the country."

In September, the Arb welcomes the return of students and locals with two popular annual events: Music in the Arb (Sept. 22) is an evening of chamber music at the amphitheater, and the 3rd Annual Run for the Arb (Sept. 28) is a fundraiser 5K run/walk along its many trails. (See the monthly Ann Arbor Observer or AnnArborObserver.com for event updates and details.)

Summer's end finds the Dow Prairie (near the river along the Arb's eastern end) at its peak, with 12-foot-tall big bluestem grasses and many blooming wildflowers. As the weather cools in October and November, the grasses turn gold, and tawny leaves spiral off adjacent oak trees. It's a dazzling sight, and one truly native to this part of the world.

Autumn's cool air, in addition to burnishing leaves, ushers in migrating birds, and birders. The Washtenaw Audubon Society holds fall migration walks through the Arb every Thursday morning, beginning August 29 and continuing through October. Even in December, downy woodpeckers, cardinals, and cedar waxwings can be spied among the bare branches. Washes of green remain in several acres of coniferous forest scattered around the Arb, including a stand of pine trees that tower over the children's playscape of Fairy Woods & Troll Hollow, near the beds that hold peonies to come.

In January and February, carpets of snow (fingers crossed) transform the Arb into a palace best explored on snowshoes or skis. There aren't groomed trails, but plenty of people blaze their own.

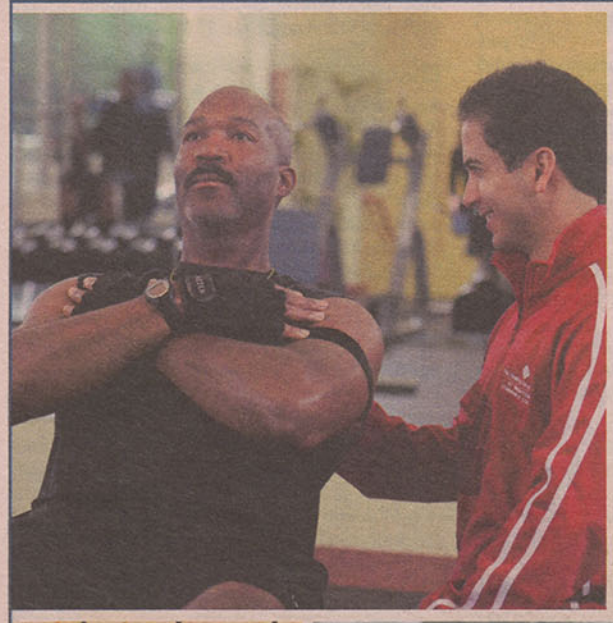
When the spring sun finally appears, rejoice outdoors with a walk, even if the trails are a bit muddy. One March bloomer is the skunk cabbage, a pungent-smelling, red and green mottled flower—look for its bright green foliage in soggy areas. Spring brings a succession of blooms in the Centennial Shrub Collection near the Geddes Entrance. Eliot's cruel April is welcomed at the Arb, breeding fragrant pink and purple lilacs, followed in May by spires and viburnums. Below these shrubs, a half-mile line of 20,000 daffodils stretches across the main valley in April. It's an outdoor art installation planted in 2003 by artist Susan Skarsgard and 150 volunteers.

Most of the year, you can get your hands dirty volunteering at the Arb. Every second Saturday in spring, summer, and fall, the Arb holds eco-restoration workdays where you can help remove invasive species such as honeysuckle and buckthorn. Other volunteer groups include the prescribed burn crew, which uses controlled fires to keep the prairie healthy and treeless (sign up for training in October).

Late May and early June can be summed up in a word: peonies. At their peak, the twenty-seven beds hold about 10,000 pink, white, and fuchsia blooms. The dramatic spectacle is rivaled only by the annual Shakespeare in the Arb production: throughout June there are several roving outdoor performances of one of the Bard's plays. When it's too hot to move in July, you can sunbathe in the main valley, among peaceful rolling slopes, and pretend all's right with the world. Or you can find a shady bench or picnic table overlooking the Huron River—but you might have to hunt, for Ann Arborites flock here to this most scenic part of the river's shore.

*—Stephanie Douglass*

# Expect more from your fitness center!











**At The Health & Fitness Center at Washtenaw Community College,** you'll find a 75,000 sq. ft. facility with open spaces and spectacular views. It's beautiful. It's friendly. It's a great place to get healthy and fit.

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- ✓ Childcare (for a small fee)
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For more information or to join, call (734) 975-9950 or visit wccfitness.org.

4833 East Huron River Drive, Ann Arbor


# Recreation

**Independence Lake County Park,** 3200 Jennings, Webster Twp. 18-hole course.

**Mary Beth Doyle Park,** Birch Hollow Rd. east of Stone School Rd. 18-hole course with a pond and a tricky path through the woods.

**Rolling Hills County Park,** 7660 Stony Creek Rd. (734) 484–9676. 18-hole course with amateur and advanced tees. Vehicle entrance fees: see listing under Regional & State Parks. parks.ewashtenaw.org **S**

## Fencing

**Ann Arbor Sword Club.** (734) 996–4290. Modern competitive fencing, historical and theatrical swordplay, and instruction. Sept.–May, Tues. 6:30–10 p.m. at Pittsfield Grange Hall, 3337 Ann Arbor–Saline Rd.; June–Aug., contact group for location. Swordplay basics class in Sept.–May season, 6:30–7:15 p.m. All ages welcome. Schedule and details at website. info@annarborsword.com, annarborsword.com

**U-M Fencing Club.** University competitive team open to the public; those not affiliated with the U-M pay $60 for facility pass. Sept.–May. umich.edu/~fencing

**YMCA,** 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Classes year round, all levels, age 12 & up. Equipment provided. Instruction and open fencing Thurs. evening & Sat. afternoon. annarborymca.org

## Fishing

*All anglers are advised to consult the Michigan Department of Natural Resources fishing regulations online at michigan.gov/dnr. All age 17 & over must have a fishing license. Yearly fee is $28/residents (all species) or $15/residents (no trout or salmon; harvest limits and use restrictions on lake sturgeon, lake herring, amphibians, reptiles, or crustaceans). 24-hour fishing license (all species) $7; 72-hour fishing license (all species) $21. Licenses are sold at Dick's Sporting Goods (3120 Lohr), Dunham's Sports (217 N. Maple in Maple Village & 2850 Washtenaw), Kmart (215 N. Maple in Maple Village), MC Sports (462 Briarwood Circle in Briarwood mall), and Meijer (3145 Ann Arbor–Saline Rd., 3825 Carpenter, & 5645 Jackson).*

*Authorities advise caution in eating certain fish from Michigan waters, including the Great Lakes. Toxic chemicals in some fish may be harmful if those fish are eaten too often; women of childbearing age and children under age 15 are especially vulnerable. Up-to-date advisories are on the Michigan Department of Community Health hotline (800–648–6942) and at the department's website, mi.gov/eatsafefish*

**City fishing.** The serene ponds above the Huron River's dams offer great fishing. The Huron contains largemouth and smallmouth bass, rock bass, crappies, bluegills, carp, pike, catfish, trout, sunfish, and some walleyes. Best spots include Barton Dam (off Huron River Dr.), Gallup Park, Olson Park, and Argo Dam. Live bait is available at Argo Park and Gallup Park canoe liveries. Gallup Park offers a free youth fishing pond.

**Area fishing.** At the 4-acre, spring-fed pond at Rolling Hills County Park (734–484–9676), visitors may fish from the bank or 2 disability-friendly fishing piers. At Spring Valley Trout Farm (12190 Island Lake Rd., Dexter; 734–426–4772) you can catch your own farm-raised catfish or rainbow trout; all equipment is provided, no license is required; fish cleaned, iced, and packaged, or you can cook it on site (grills provided); group outings available. springvalleytroutfarm.com Numerous **small lakes,** many only a short drive away, offer good fishing; call the Huron-Clinton Metroparks (800–477–2757), the Waterloo State Recreation Area (734–475–8307), or the Pinckney State Recreation Area (734–426–4913). The Michigan Fishing Hotline, (517) 373–0908, has fishing and lake information for the entire state.

## Flying

**Ann Arbor Flyers,** Ann Arbor Airport, 801 Airport. One of the oldest aviation clubs in the country, dating to 1940. Offers primary and advanced training on a fleet of 4 modern aircraft with instrument flight rules capability. Monthly meetings (2nd Wed. 7:30 p.m.) at the airport terminal building and social activities. Open to the public. vp@annarborflyers.com, annarborflyers.com

**U-M Flyers,** Ann Arbor Airport, 1075 Airport Dr., row P. (734) 994–6208. For those interested in learning to fly. Emphasis on safety and continuing education. Monthly dues plus fees for lessons and plane rental. For dues information and meeting times, call or see website. information@uofmflyers.org, uofmflyers.org

## Golf—Driving Ranges

**Indian Trail Golf Center,** 5440 Earhart. (734) 929–0807. Outdoor driving range with covered tee area and putting surface. Grass tees. Bucket of balls $6, $9, $12, or $16. Save up to 30 percent with the golf key discount. Open 9 a.m.–dusk, except Tues. noon–dusk. indiantrailgolf.com

**Miles of Golf,** 3113 Carpenter. (734) 973–9004. Open year round. Practice greens, grass, heated/sheltered tees, club testing and fitting center, lessons, pro shop, and repair facility. Bucket of balls $8, $10, or $12. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–7 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–6 p.m. milesofgolf.com

**Stonebridge Golf Club,** 1825 Clubhouse Dr. (734) 429–8383. Outdoor facility with practice areas for driving, putting, chipping, and sand shots. Bucket of balls $5.50, $8, or $11; discounts with range card. Open daily sunrise-sunset. info@stonebridgegolfclub.net, stonebridgegolfclub.net

**Zeeb Golf Driving Range,** 2735 S. Zeeb Rd. (734) 994–4005. Outdoor driving range with putting green, rain shelter, and regripping service; chipping area and sand trap. Golf instruction available. Bucket of balls $4.50, $7, or $10. Open daily 9 a.m.–dusk. zeebgolf@gmail.com

## Golf—Organizations

**Huron Valley Women's Golf Club.** Daytime and evening leagues at local courses; leagues for beginners, intermediate, and experienced. Annual dues $50 (includes a USGA handicap and membership in the Golf Association of Michigan). hvwgc.org

## Golf—Private Courses

**Ann Arbor Golf and Outing Club,** 400 E. Stadium. (734) 663–4044. Waiting list 1–2 years. proshop@aagoc.org, aagoc.org

**Barton Hills Country Club,** 730 Country Club Rd. (734) 663–8511. Membership full. Barton Hills residency not required. barton@bartonhillscc.com, bartonhillscc.com

**The Polo Fields Golf and Country Clubs.** Two locations: 5200 Polo Fields Dr., (734) 998–1555; 2955 Packard, Ypsilanti, (734) 434–2150. No initiation fee. dkuenzli@polofieldsccmi.com, polofieldsccmi.com

**Travis Pointe Country Club,** 2829 Travis Pointe Rd. (734) 662–2582. Accepting new members. travispointe.com

## Golf—Public & Semiprivate Courses

**Ann Arbor Country Club,** 4699 E. Loch Alpine. (734) 426–4693. 9 and 18 holes. No waiting list. Call or see website for rates & hours. annarborcc.com

**Georgetown Country Club,** 1365 King George. (734) 971–5500. 9 holes; women par 30, men par 28. Part of a swim, golf, and tennis club (memberships available). Greens fees: $12; seniors (age 60 & over) and juniors (age 14 & under) $10. 2nd round $4. Pull carts only (rental $2). Twilight rates. Open to the public daily Apr.–Oct., weather permitting. Summer 8 a.m.–9 p.m.; call for spring and fall hours. questions@georgetowncc.org, georgetowncc.org **S**

**Huron Hills Golf Course,** 3465 E. Huron River Dr. (734) 794–6246. 18 holes, par 67. Overlooking the Huron River, Huron Hills provides some of the city's best scenery. Walk-on play may be available. Tee-time reservations anytime. Greens fees for 9/18 holes: weekdays $13/$18; weekends & holidays $14/$20; juniors (age 17 & under) and seniors (age 60 & over) weekdays $9/$14. Juniors free with adult after 3 p.m. on Sun. Club rental $10/$15, pull cart rental $3/$5, power cart rental $8/$14. Weekday before 11 a.m. special: 18 holes with power cart, adults $28, seniors $20. Snack bar. a2golf.org **S**

**Lake Forest Golf Club and Practice Center,** 3110 W. Ellsworth. (734) 994–8580. 18 holes, par 72. Public championship course in a natural setting includes 176 nonresidential acres of wide fairways, large greens, woodlands, and wetlands. Practice center includes grass hitting stations, 2 putting greens, and sand and grass chipping areas. Full bar and grill open for lunch in dinner in season. Banquets, outings, leagues, and lessons available. Greens fees for 9/18 holes: weekdays $15/$25 (with cart $25/$38), weekends $20/$30 (with cart $25/$45). Discounts for seniors (age 55 & over) $24 weekdays. Students (must have valid school ID) get $3 off any 18-hole rate. Twilight rates daily. Open daily dawn–dusk. golf@lkforest.com, lakeforestgc.com **S**

**Leslie Park Golf Course,** 2120 Traver. (734) 794–6245. 18 holes, par 72. Rolling hills and Traver Creek make this a picturesque course, chosen as the best municipal course in Michigan by *Golf Digest.* Tee times strongly suggested. Greens fees for 9/18 holes: weekdays $16/$25; weekends & holidays $20/$30; juniors (age 17 & under) and seniors (age 60 & over) weekdays, $13/$17. Power carts for 9/18 holes: $8/$14 per rider. Weekday specials (before 11 a.m.) for 18 holes with power cart, adults $34, seniors $24;

weekend afternoon specials (after 2 p.m.) available. Season passes. Snack bar. a2golf.org **S**

**Stonebridge Golf Club,** 1825 Clubhouse Dr. (734) 429–8383. 18 holes, par 72. This public course was designed by Arthur Hills. Each set of tees has a USGA rating. PGA pros on staff give lessons. Full pro shop. Reservations recommended. Large banquet room available. Full bar and grill. Greens fees for 9/18 holes: $25/$36, with cart $35/$50. Twilight, off-season, and senior (age 55 & over) rates. Daily sunrise-sunset. info@stonebridgegolfclub.net, stonebridgegolfclub.net **S**

## Golf—U-M Courses

**Radrick Farms,** 4875 Geddes. (734) 998–7040. 18 holes, par 72. Designed by Pete Dye, Radrick covers 260 acres and is reserved for U-M faculty, staff, and alumni, and their guests. (The waiting list is 4–6 seasons.) A special donations club is open to the public for golfing privileges (minimum donation to the U-M $400). radrick1965@umich.edu, radrick.umich.edu

**University of Michigan Golf Course,** 500 E. Stadium. (734) 615–4653. 18 holes, par 71. Designed by Alister MacKenzie in 1931, this golf course is nationally rated as one of the top 10 university golf courses. Open to U-M students, faculty, staff, and alumni, and their guests. mgoblue.com/umgc

## Ice Skating

**A2Ice3,** 2121 Oak Valley. (734) 213–1600. "The Cube" contains 3 rinks—2 NHL size and 1 Olympic size—used by clubs and hockey leagues and available for public skating, private party rental, and lessons. Open year round. Public skating fees: adults $4, children (age 12 & under) and seniors (age 62 & over) $3; skate rental $3. Call for hours or check online. a2ice3@a2ice3.com, a2ice3.com **S**

**Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club,** 2121 Oak Valley. (734) 213–6768. Member of the U.S. Figure Skating Association. Year-round lessons for skaters of all skill levels in freestyle, ice dance, field moves, power skating, hockey techniques, and synchronized skating. aaskating@yahoo.com, annarborfsc.org

**Buhr Park,** 2751 Packard. (734) 794–6234. Outdoor covered regulation NHL-size rink, with cooled subfloor. Open Nov.–Mar. (except in unseasonably warm weather). Public skating, drop-in hockey, special programs, hourly rentals. Heated lobby, skate rental ($3), lockers, and skate sharpening ($6). Open skating times vary; call ahead. Fees: resident adults $5, nonresident $6; resident youths (age 17 & under) and resident seniors (age 60 & over) $4, nonresident $5. Drop-in hockey and season passes available. a2gov.org/buhr **S**

**Veterans Memorial Park Ice Arena,** 2150 Jackson. (734) 794–6235. Indoor regulation NHL-size rink, seating for 1,000 spectators, skate rental ($3), skate sharpening ($6), coin-operated lockers, and pro shop. Open Sept.–May. Fees for residents: adults $5, youths (age 17 & under) and seniors (age 55 & over) $4; nonresident fees $1 more. General skating on weekend afternoons and evenings (call for hours). Discount coupons available. Instructional lessons for all ages. Rink may be rented for private gatherings. a2gov.org/vets **S**

**Yost Ice Arena,** 1116 S. State. (734) 764–4600. Home to U-M's varsity hockey team, this NHL-size rink offers hockey leagues and clinics, learn-to-skate classes, public skating, skate rental, skate sharpening, lockers, concession stand, and birthday party packages. See website for rates, registration information, and times. yostice@umich.edu, mgoblue.com/yost **S**

## In-Line Skating, Skateboarding, & Roller Hockey

Two favorite **in-line skating** spots are Gallup Park, with its miles of paved trails, and the path around Traver Pond at Olson Park. An ideal spot for a **roller hockey** match is Scheffler Park, which has a small paved area often used for neighborhood pickup games. Buhr Park offers roller hockey from May 25–Sept. 1 on Sat. 1–3 p.m. & Sun. 5–7 p.m. in its open-air arena. For prices call (734) 794–6234. **Skateboarding** is banned in city parking structures, in Liberty Plaza, on the U-M Diag, and on certain downtown streets. A new skatepark facility in Veterans Park is anticipated to open fall 2013; see a2skatepark.org/ for updates. In-line skating is generally not restricted, but skaters are allowed on streets only when crossing them.

**Ann Arbor Friday Night Skate.** Meets occasional Fri. 6:45 p.m. during the summer at the Diag flagpole for 8–to–12–mile skates. Advanced beginner skills are required. brian.renaud@gmail.com. See website for meeting information. www.sites.google.com/site/annarborinline

**Ann Arbor Saturday/Sunday Skate.** Meets occasionally, usually during the spring and fall, at Gallup Park for a 1–5–mile skate. Advanced beginner skills required. brian.renaud@gmail.com. See website for meeting information and time. www.sites.google.com/site/annarborinline

## Orienteering

**Southern Michigan Orienteering Club.** Mark Voit, (517) 347–2927. Stages 5–8 orienteering meets each spring and fall. Participants use detailed maps and navigate unfamiliar landscapes. Courses for beginners at every meet. Annual dues $15, family $25; nonmembers and beginners welcome for a small event fee. voit@comcast.net, michigano.org

## Pickleball

**Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center,** 2960 Washtenaw. (734) 971–6355. Eight indoor courts. Call for drop-in times or see website for current gym schedule. parks.ewashtenaw.org

**Rec&Ed.** (734) 994–2300, ext. 53254. Drop-in play twice a week; $5 at the door, $4 online or with a 10-session punch card. Usually held on Fri. & Mon. 6–8 p.m. Days and times vary; see website for schedule. Balls and paddles available. draves@aaps.k12.mi.us, aareced.com

## Platform Tennis

**Ann Arbor Platform Tennis Club.** This social winter sport is played on a court a third the size of a tennis court, surrounded by 12-foot-high screens. Players use a short-handled paddle and a sponge rubber ball; rules resemble tennis rules. Club members play year round; competitive season Oct.–Apr. Courts are at Huron Valley Tennis Club, 3235 Cherry Hill. Email for season membership dues; includes corporate membership privileges at the adjoining Huron Valley Tennis Club. admin@aaplatformtennis.com, aaplatformtennis.com




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# Recreation

**Health & Fitness Center at WCC.** (734) 975–9950. Outdoor platform tennis during center hours (see General Programs & Facilities). Racquets and balls available. Call for reservations. wccfitness.org

## Racquetball, Paddleball, Handball, Squash, & Wallyball

The U-M's CCRB (734–936–0627) has 6 courts, the IMSB (734–764–3163) has 11, and the NCRB (734–764–2117) has 5. Hours vary; courts in high demand. Reservations usually necessary except on open courts, which change players every half hour (top and bottom of each hour). Most private health clubs have racquetball courts for members.

## Riflery, Skeet Shooting, & Trapshooting

**Washtenaw Sportsman's Club,** 5095 Ellis Rd., Ypsilanti 48197. Ed Krasny, (734) 971–5077. Annual dues $130, $80 for age 65 & over. Pistol range up to 100 yards and a 600-yard rifle range. Hunter safety training clinics, junior rifle range (Chuck Morgan, 734–654–3197, or cmorgan2002@comcast.net). Open trap & skeet shooting Sun. 11 a.m.–3 p.m., $5 per round. Indoor and outdoor archery courses. wsclub.org **S**

## Rock Climbing

**Planet Rock,** 82 Aprill. (734) 827–2680. Climbing gym with instruction. Available for private groups and parties. Pro shop. Daily pass: adults $16, students $15, kids $12 (ages 5–13); shoes ($4) & harnesses ($4) extra. Group and party packages. First-time packages ($42) include gear, safety instruction and day pass. Mon.–Wed. & Fri. 3–10 p.m., Thurs. 3–11 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–6 p.m. gyminfo@planet-rock.com, planet-rock.com

**U-M Outdoor Adventures,** Elbel Field Bldg., 336 Hill. (734) 764–7625. A 20-ft. climbing wall (MRock) in the IMSB is open to the public. Introductory and intermediate classes in bouldering and top-roping. Available for birthday parties and events. Call for fees and times. recsports.umich.edu/outdooradv/climbingrecsports.umich.edu/outdooradv/climbing

## Running & Track

*For information on area running events and organizations, contact the Ann Arbor Track Club (below) or the retailers Tortoise and Hare (2621 Plymouth, (734) 623–9640) or Running Fit (123 E. Liberty, (734) 769–5016), or check the Events calendars in the monthly Ann Arbor Observer or AnnArborObserver.com.*

**Ann Arbor Runners.** Volunteer-led group of runners of all abilities and experience levels. Social groups runs; long distance training; speed, trail, and track workouts. Also plans social gatherings. Meets Wed. & Sat.; check website calendar for times and locations. Annual membership $1. meetup.com/A2Runners/events/calendar/

**Ann Arbor Track Club,** P.O. Box 7551, AA 48107. Promotes fitness, friendship, and fun through running and walking. Hosts events year round including races such as the Dexter–Ann Arbor Run, Burns Park Run, For Women Only 5K, Gallup Gallop, Electric Bolt 8K/5K, and Kensington Challenge, as well as training runs and walks, track meets, cross country races, social gatherings, and service activities. Hosts weekly coached adult and youth workouts. Annual membership: families $35, adults $25, students (age 22 & under) $15. comm@aatrackclub.org, aatrackclub.org

**Motown–Ann Arbor Hash House Harriers,** (313) 799–2643. Local chapter of an international, unorthodox running club for people who make a game of running. The task is to follow a trail designed to be confusing. Each run includes at least 1 pit stop (beer, pop, and water) and is followed by a trip to a restaurant or an organizer's house for socializing and food. Runners and walkers of all abilities welcome. Runs usually on Sat. or Sun. afternoons. See website for complete schedule. moa2hhh@gmail.com, moa2h3.org

## Scuba Diving & Snorkeling

**Huron Scuba, Snorkel, & Adventure Travel Inc.,** 4816 Jackson. (734) 994–3483. Offers all levels of basic training and continuing education programs in snorkeling, open water, advanced open water, rescue, divemaster DSAT technical diving, and PADI instructor. Full-service professional dive facility with fill station/containment system capable of filling up to 4500psi and providing air, nitrox, trimix, argon, and oxygen. Repairs and services equipment; rentals. huronscuba.com

## Skiing

**Cross-country trails.** There is no charge to ski the ungroomed trails at these parks: Bird Hills, County Farm, Dolph, Fuller, Gallup, Independence Lake; or the Huron Hills and Leslie Park golf courses; or the U-M's Saginaw Forest. The public schools' Eberwhite Woods is also skiable, as are the prairies at Pioneer High.

**Ann Arbor Ski Club.** Organizes downhill and cross country ski and snowboarding trips in Michigan, western states, and Alaska, and local weekly cross country day outings. Year-round social and other athletic events. Meets Sept.–Apr., every other Thurs. 7:30 p.m. at Cobblestone Farm, 2781 Packard. a2skiclub.org

**Hudson Mills Metropark,** 8801 North Territorial. (734) 426–8211. Cross-country skiing daily 7 a.m.–dusk. No trail fees. Groomed trails. Ski rental weekends $10/half day. Vehicle entrance fees (see listing in Regional & State Parks).

**Rolling Hills County Park.** (734) 484–9676. Cross-country skiing daily 8 a.m.–dusk. No trail fees. Groomed trails. Ski rental $4–$5 for 2 hours. Vehicle entrance fees: county residents $5/day ($2.50 for age 62 & over), $25/year; nonresidents $9/day ($5 for age 62 & over), $45/year.

**Washtenaw Ski Touring Club,** P.O. Box 1967, AA 48106. Ed Steinman, (734) 665–0248. Organizes cross-country ski trips and other outdoor and social activities. Meets early Nov.–mid-March every other Tues. 7 p.m., Kerrytown Concert House 415 N. Fourth. Membership $15; family $30. wstcski@gmail.com, hvcn.org/info/skiclub

## Sledding & Tobogganing

Ann Arbor has great sledding hills. Sites include Buhr, Burns, Leslie, and Veterans parks, and Huron Hills Golf Course. All sites are unsupervised. Rolling Hills County Park (734–484–9676) has sledding and rents toboggans and sled tubes for $2/hour. Sledding is prohibited in the U-M Nichols Arboretum.

## Swimming

*For private pools, see the Yellow Pages or the Internet.*

**Ann Arbor city pools.** The city's 3 outdoor public pools at Buhr, Fuller, and Veterans parks (see individual listings below) are open Memorial Day weekend–Labor Day. Fees: adults (ages 18–55) $5, youths & seniors $4, under age 3 free. Season passes. Youth day camps, swim teams and American Red Cross lessons for all ages. a2gov.org

**Ann Arbor Queer Aquatics (A2QUA).** Kelly, (734) 761–2790. Gay and lesbian swim club meets for coached practices Sun. 9:30–11 a.m., Memorial Day-Labor Day at Fuller Pool; Sun. 10–11:30 a.m., the rest of the year at Mack Pool. All people and all swimming abilities welcome. $7 recommended donation. lyndenkelly@hotmail.com, a2qua.com

**Buhr Pool,** 2751 Packard. (734) 794–6234. Outdoor 25-yard pool with 2 lap lanes, separate zero-depth-entry tot pool, sun deck, and locker rooms. Swim lessons, day camp, water polo camp, and neighborhood swim team; call for dates, times, and fees. Open swim daily 1–5 p.m. & 6:30–8 p.m., weekends & holidays noon—8 p.m. Family swims weekdays 5–6:30 p.m. Adult lap swim weekdays noon—1 p.m. (with 2 lap lanes available all other times). Tot splash Mon., Wed., & Fri. 10 a.m.–1 p.m.; Tues. & Thurs. noon—1 p.m. Fees: see Ann Arbor city pools, above. a2gov.org/buhr **S**

**Fuller Pool,** 1519 Fuller. (734) 794–6236. The largest outdoor pool in town, with 50-meter Olympic lap lanes available daily, children's shallow area, water slide, full handicapped accessibility, and family locker rooms. Fuller also has lounge chairs, a day camp, and a picnic pavilion. Open swim daily 1–7 p.m. (till 8 p.m. after June 17). Tot splash Tues. & Thurs. mornings after AAPS let out. Fees: see Ann Arbor city pools, above. a2gov.org/fuller **S**

**Health & Fitness Center at WCC,** 4833 E. Huron River Dr. (734) 975–9950. Indoor 25-yard, saltwater lap pool with 5 lanes and a handicapped accessible pool lift. Also has a warm-water pool. Swim instruction, water aerobics, and aquatic arthritis classes for all abilities. wccfitness.org

**Independence Lake County Park.** See listing in Regional & State Parks under City Parks & Nature Areas.

**Mack Pool,** 715 Brooks (in Ann Arbor Open @ Mack School). (734) 794–6237. This 25-yard indoor pool has 6 training lanes, a wading pool, and a handicapped access ramp. Locker rooms. Closed for summer. Times and season programs announced in Aug. Programs include master's swimming and American Red Cross lessons. Fees: see Ann Arbor city pools, above. a2gov.org/mack **S**

**Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center,** 2960 Washtenaw. (734) 971–6355. Lap, family, and open swim times at the 25-yard, wheelchair-accessible indoor pool. Group or private instructional swim and water exercise classes offered year round. Drop-in fees: resident individuals (ages 16–61) $8 (nonresident $9), resident youths & seniors $6 (nonresident $7). See website for current pool schedule. parks.

ewashtenaw.org **S**

**Rec&Ed.** (734) 994–2300, ext. 53232. Water polo classes meet on weeknights in Ann Arbor high school pools. aareced.com

**Rolling Hills Family Water Park,** 7660 Stony Creek. (734) 484–9676. This 6.5-acre water park includes wave and activity pools, five water slides including a new 32-foot-high triple slide, a lazy river, a spray play area, and concessions. Open Memorial Day weekend-Labor Day: Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–7 p.m.; Sat., Sun., & holidays 11 a.m.–8 p.m. Vehicle entrance fees: county residents $5/day ($2.50 for age 62 & over), $25/year; nonresidents $9/day ($5 for age 62 & over), $45/year. Water park admission: county residents $7 weekdays (after 5 p.m. $4.50), $8 weekends & holidays; nonresidents $9 weekdays (after 5 p.m. $5.50), $10 weekends & holidays. Children 36 inches tall and under are free.

**U-M pools.** The university has three 25-yard pools open to students, recreational sports members, and their guests. The CCRB's Margaret Bell Pool (734–763–3084) has 6 lanes and locker rooms; the IMSB pool (734–763–3562) has 5 lanes plus locker rooms; the NCRB pool (734–763–4560) has 6 lanes plus locker rooms and a sun deck. Hours vary; see website for pool schedules, recports.umich.edu. The **U-Move Fitness program** (734–764–1342) sponsors swimming instruction and aquatic fitness classes.

**Veterans Memorial Park Pool,** 2150 Jackson. (734) 794–6235. Outdoor 25-yard pool with 4 lanes. Also, exercise and locker rooms, zero-depth entry pool, children's water-play area, 125-foot water slide, and vending machines. Handicapped access ramp. Open swim: weekdays 3:30–7 p.m. (1–4:45 p.m. & 6:30–8 p.m. mid-June–Sept.); weekends & holidays noon–7 p.m. (noon–4:45 p.m. & 6:30–8 p.m. mid-June–Sept.). Adult lap swim weekdays noon–1 p.m. Family swim daily 5–6:30 p.m. Tot splash Mon., Wed., & Fri. noon–1 p.m. Fees: see Ann Arbor city pools, above. a2gov.org/vets **S**

**YMCA,** 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. The Y's aquatics center features a 6-lane, 25-yard pool for lap swim and instruction, and a family pool with a whirlpool and play equipment. Portable lift makes either pool accessible to people of all abilities. Lap swimming options available to members throughout the day. Swim lessons for all ages, adult water aerobics, lifeguard certification, and arthritis exercise classes year round. annarborymca.org **S**

## Tennis

**Courts** are available in Ann Arbor's city parks and public schools and at the U-M. City and school courts are free for public use, first-come first-served, when not occupied by classes or tournaments. There are 3 courts (lighted) at Vets Park (2150 Jackson), 8 at Huron High (2727 Fuller; 994–2075), and 12 at Pioneer High (601 W. Stadium; 994–2151). The U-M has 8 lighted asphalt courts (open daily 7 a.m.–11 p.m.) at Palmer Field, 401 Washtenaw (734–763–3084), and 2 on North Campus at Baits Dr. and Hubbard Rd.

**Indoor tennis clubs:** Chippewa Club, 2525 Golfside (734–434–6100); Huron Valley Tennis Club, 3235 Cherry Hill (734–662–5514); Liberty Athletic Club, 2975 W. Liberty (734–665–3738); Racquet Club of Ann Arbor, 3010 Hickory Ln. (734–971–5441); and Travis Pointe Country Club, 2829 Travis Pointe (734–665–8463). These clubs have pros who can be hired for private and group lessons. Most clubs also have outdoor courts for summer play. Membership prices vary and change frequently; call for details.

**Ann Arbor Area Community Tennis Association.** Provides facility information, Find-a-Partner listings, and announcements. Supports, promotes, and hosts local events, tournaments, and clinics. Dues $15, junior (ages 10–18) $10, family $20. info@aaacta.org, aaacta.org

**Ann Arbor Tennis Club.** Organizes 10-week tennis league sessions in fall, winter, and spring. Matches Sat. 6 p.m. and Sun. 6 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. at Chippewa Tennis Club, 2525 Golfside. See website for up-to-date information. aatennisclub@gmail.com, home.comcast.net/~aatennisclub/

**Rec&Ed.** (734) 994–2300, ext. 53243. Year-round programs for youth and adults. Adult clinics, instructional classes, cardio tennis, and USTA summer league teams. Youth instructional tennis classes (ages 5–15) and junior team tennis program, including USTA junior travel teams (ages 9–18). shadigiv@aaps.k12.mi.us, aareced.com

**U-M Varsity Tennis Center,** 2250 S. State. (734) 615–9347. Eight indoor and 12 outdoor courts. Annual memberships for U-M student, faculty, staff, and alumni $50–$310. Others can be sponsored by a U-M affiliate. Additional hourly indoor court fees $12–$24, depending on time of day. mgoblue.com/vtc

## Triathlon

**Ann Arbor Triathlon Club.** Promotes triathlon (swimming, biking, & running) with training events and social activities. Workouts, clinics, races, and more. All fitness levels are welcome. Dues $30/year (includes discounts at local merchants and gyms). info@aatriclub.org, aatriclub.org

# FITNESS & HEALTH

## Fitness Centers & Programs

*Ann Arbor has many private fitness centers; see the Yellow Pages or the Internet for listings.*

**Health & Fitness Center at WCC.** (734) 975–9950. (See General Programs & Facilities listing.) Elevated walk/jog track; circuit, resistance, and cardiovascular training equipment; free weights; lap and warm-water pools; whirlpool. Exercise classes include aquatics, spinning, Pilates, yoga, Zumba, and core conditioning; classes free for members. Personal training. inquiry@wccfitness.org, wccfitness.org

**Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center,** 2960 Washtenaw. (734) 971–6355. (See General Programs & Facilities listing.) Personal trainers, private swim instructors, group fitness, and water exercise classes year round for all ages and abilities. Cardio and strength-training equipment. parks.ewashtenaw.org **S**

**Rec&Ed.** (734) 994–2300, ext. 53149. Cardio classes, water aerobics, weight training, Pilates, Yoga Flow, Zumba, and many other health and wellness classes for adults year round. aareced.com **S**

**U-Move Fitness.** (734) 764–1342. Exercise classes in aerobics, aquatics, yoga, strength and conditioning and the Lifetime Fitness program held at Briarwood mall for seniors. u-move@umich.edu, kines.umich.edu/umove **S** The CCRB (734–763–3084), IMSB (734–763–3562), and NCRB (734–763–4560) also have weight-training and conditioning facilities open to students and U-M Rec Sports members. recsports.umich.edu

**YMCA,** 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Free-weight areas and exercise machines available for members. Aerobics and weight-training classes year round for a fee. annarborymca.org **S**

## Jogging & Walking

The city's plentiful parkland, including long stretches of scenic riverfront pathways, provides miles of off-road running. Many Ann Arborites don't even have to leave their own neighborhoods to find prime jogging space. **The Health & Fitness Center at WCC** (975–9950) has a two-lane, 1/8-mile indoor track. The **Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center** (734–971–6355) has a two-lane, 1/12-mile indoor track (see General Programs & Facilities listing for fees) and a free 1.4-mile, 18-fitness station trail (with directions and equipment) at **County Farm Park** behind the building. The **YMCA** (734–996–9622) has an unbanked 13-laps-to-the-mile indoor track above the gym. The U-M has indoor tracks at the **CCRB** (734–763–3084) and the **NCRB** (734–763–4560). **Briarwood mall** opens its doors early (8 a.m. Mon.–Sat., 9 a.m. Sun.) to walkers year round.

## Martial Arts & Self-Defense

*Ann Arbor has many private martial arts studios; see the Yellow Pages or the Internet for listings.*

**Health & Fitness Center at WCC.** (734) 975–9950. Karate and tai chi chuan classes for all abilities. wccfitness.org

**Rec&Ed.** (734) 994–2300, ext. 53233. Aikido, Sanchin Ryu Karate, self-defense, self-defense with cane, plus classes for youth. aareced.com

**U-Move Fitness.** (734) 764–1342. Tae kwon do for U-M students, faculty, staff, and others affiliated with U-M, at the CCRB. kines.umich.edu/umove/u-move-fitness

**YMCA,** 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Classes year round in aikido, judo, jujitsu, karate, tae kwon do, and tai chi for all ages and levels. Year-round karate and judo clubs. annarborymca.org

## Yoga

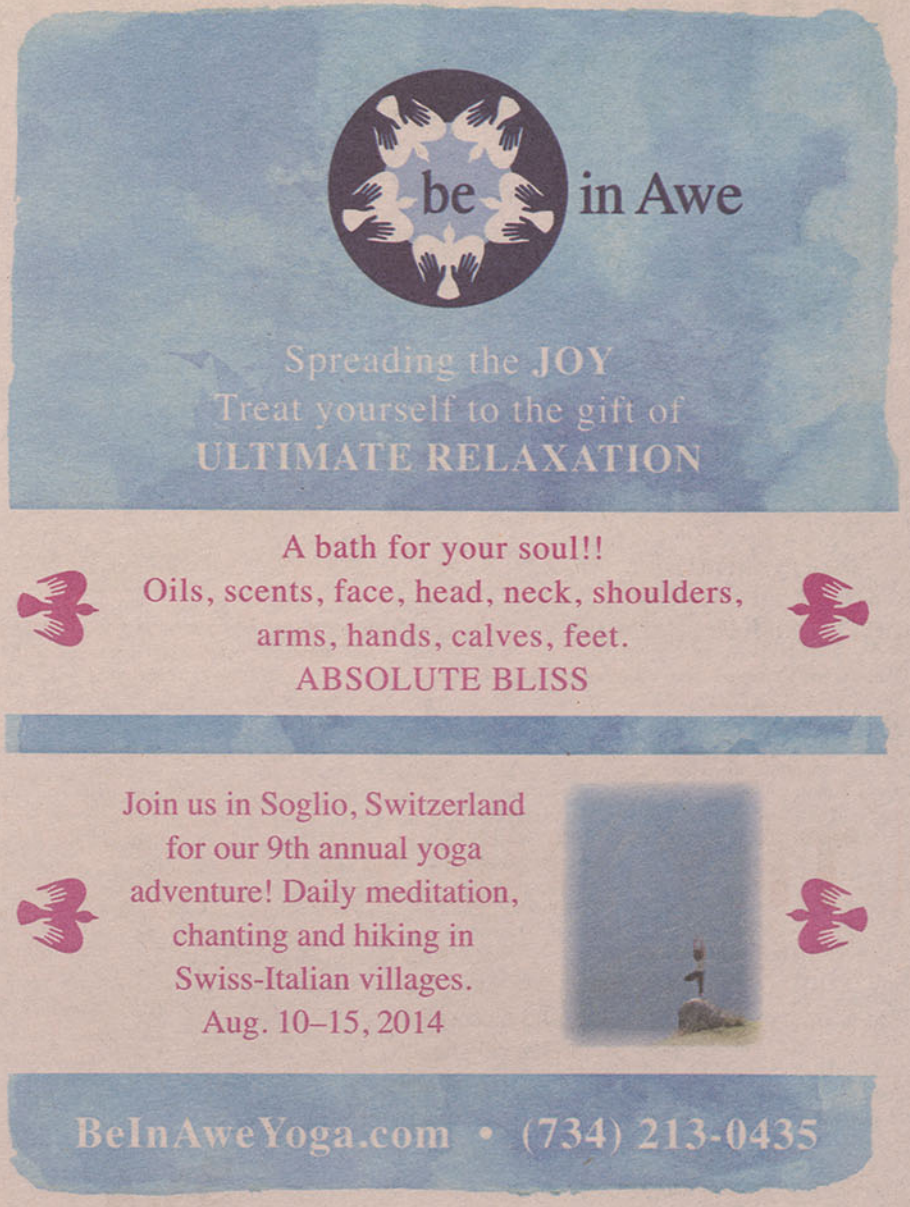
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**Health & Fitness Center at WCC.** (734) 975–9950. Classes for beginning, intermediate, and experienced levels include Vinyasa, power, Ashtanga, slow flow, Kripalu, Anusara, and Iyengar. Free to members. See website for schedule. wccfitness.org

**Rec&Ed.** (734) 994–2300, ext. 53233. Classes year round in Iyengar, basic, better-back, Vinyasa, and yoga for strength, plus classes for youth. aareced.com

**U-Move Fitness.** (734) 764–1342. Variety of classes for U-M students, faculty, staff, and others affiliated with U-M. kines.umich.edu/umove/u-move-fitness

**YMCA,** 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Iyengar and Vinyasa yoga instruction. Introductory classes and Iyengar Levels I and II; also classes on ageless and pregnancy yoga, sun salutations, and special workshops. annarborymca.org ■




# Libraries, Museums, & Galleries



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## PUBLIC LIBRARIES

**Ann Arbor District Library. Downtown Library,** 343 S. Fifth Ave. (734) 327–4200. Circulates materials for all ages—including books at various reading levels and in many languages, CDs, DVDs, magazines, art prints, energy meters, science & music tools, and downloadable books, music, and video—to all library cardholders. Wi-Fi, print and electronic resources, computer classes, and public meeting spaces at no charge. Events and exhibits for youth, teens, adults, and families. *Branch Libraries:* **Malletts Creek,** 3090 E. Eisenhower; **Pittsfield,** 2359 Oak Valley; **Traverwood,** 3333 Traverwood Dr.; and **West,** 2503 Jackson (Westgate) offer leisure reading, reference, and audiovisual materials for adults and children. Computer classes and events at most branch locations. Circulating material from the downtown library can be sent to any branch (and vice versa). All AADL locations: Mon. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Tues.–Fri. 9 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. noon–6 p.m. aadl.org

**Richard W. Bailey Library,** Washtenaw Community College, Gunder Myran Building, 4800 E. Huron River Dr. (734) 973–3429. More than 70,000 print volumes, 90,000 e-books, 28,000 e-journals, 400 print journals, and 3,800 media items including videos, DVDs, music CDs, and CD-ROMs. Easy reading books for adults with low reading levels and international students. Books may be checked out by general public (with a library card, $15 annually); other materials for public use in the library only. Call or check website for hours. wccnet.edu/resources/library

**Washtenaw Library for the Blind and Physically Disabled,** 343 S. Fifth Ave. (Ann Arbor District Library). (734) 327–4224. Free service for people of all ages who are unable to read or use standard-print materials because of a temporary or permanent visual or physical disability. Books, magazines, and videos in alternative formats such as digital cartridge, large print, Braille, and descriptive video are mailed to registered patrons at no charge. Assistive technology and borrowing privileges available. Mon. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Tues.–Fri. 9 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. noon–6 p.m. wlbpd@aadl.org, wlbpd.aadl.org

## U-M LIBRARIES

One of the largest university library systems in the United States, the University of Michigan Library holds a vast collection of print volumes, electronic resources, rare books, maps, CDs, DVDs, and many other materials. It also offers technological and multimedia facilities and expertise to support the instruction, research and service activities of the University and the community. The collections and buildings are open to the general public, but a user's pass ($250/year, $125 for alums) is required to check out materials. The library's catalog is online at mirlyn.lib.umich.edu

*Selected U-M libraries are listed below. For hours not listed, and for hours during breaks, see lib.umich.edu/hours*

**Art, Architecture & Engineering Library,** 2281 Bonisteel. (734) 647–5747. The library's engineering holdings are among the largest and richest technology collections in the country. Its art resources include a large image collection, architectural drawings, photographs, maps, and manuscripts. aael.ref@umich.edu, lib.umich.edu/aael

**Bentley Historical Library,** 1150 Beal. (734) 764–3482. Founded in 1935, Bentley possesses a statewide collection of Michigan's history and serves as the official archives of the U-M. The library holds 50,000 linear feet of archives and manuscripts, 90,000 printed volumes, 1.5 million photographs and other visual materials, over 10,000 maps, and nearly 60 tetrabytes of digital content, including an extensive Civil War collection. bentley.ref@umich.edu, bentley.umich.edu

**Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library,** 1000 Beal. (734) 205–0555. Archival collections of Gerald Ford's presidential, vice presidential, and congressional papers, including his Warren Commission files. Visitors can browse lobby exhibits, see a re-creation of President Ford's office, and attend special events. Researchers welcome. Group tours may be arranged in advance. Mon.–Fri. 8:45 a.m.–4:45 p.m. Closed on federal holidays. ford.library@nara.gov, fordlibrarymuseum.gov

**Harlan Hatcher Graduate Library,** 913 South University (on the Diag). (734) 764–0400. With 3.25 million titles in several hundred languages, Hatcher is the U-M's primary research collection for the humanities and social sciences. Hatcher also houses several specialized libraries and collections, including the Asia Library; Papyrology Collection; Special Collections Library; and Clark Library for Maps, Government Information, and Data Services. lib.umich.edu/hatcher-graduate-library

**Music Library,** 3239 Moore Bldg., 1100 Baits. (734) 764–2512. One of the nation's largest music collections, the Music Library houses books, scores, periodicals, sound and video recordings, and special collections. music.library@umich.edu, lib.umich.edu/music-library

**Shapiro Library,** 919 South University. (734) 764–7490. The Shapiro Library building is home to the **Shapiro Undergraduate Library** (UGL, or, informally, the "UGLi"). Along with research and technology equipment and consultation services for students, the UGL provides access to books, periodicals, electronic resources, and a collection of leisure reading materials. lib.umich.edu/shapiro-undergraduate-library The building's upper floors house the **Shapiro Science Library** and the **Askwith Media Library** ((734) 764–5360).

**Taubman Health Sciences Library,** 1135 E. Catherine. (734) 764–1210. One of the nation's top medical libraries, Taubman features books, journals, and extensive electronic databases. The entire library building will close for renovation in mid-December of 2013, with reopening projected for mid-2015. Public collections will move to a temporary space TBA; see website for updates. thlibrary@umich.edu, lib.umich.edu/taubman-health-sciences-library

**William L. Clements Library,** 909 South University. (734) 764–2347. World-famous collection of historical material pertaining to American history and culture from 1492 to 1950, including rare books, manuscripts, prints, maps, music, and photographs, available for historical research. Regular exhibits open to the public; tours available by appointment. Reading room: Labor Day–May 25 Mon.–Wed. & Fri. 9 a.m.–4:45 p.m., Thurs. 9 a.m.–7:45 p.m.; May 29–Labor Day, Mon.–Thurs. 9 a.m.–5:45 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m.–11:45 a.m. Exhibits: Labor Day–May 25 Mon.–Fri. 1–4:45 p.m.; May 29–Labor Day Mon.–Thurs. 1–4:45 p.m. The entire library closed for renovation in July 2013, with reopening projected for mid-autumn 2015. Public collections will move to 1580 Ellsworth; opening October 1, 2013. clements.library@umich.edu, clements.umich.edu

## MUSEUMS

**African American Cultural & Historical Museum of Washtenaw County,** 1528 Pontiac. No phone. The AACHS is in the process of acquiring and renovating this 1848 house, moved from W. Washington St. downtown, to display its collection of artifacts, art, papers, books, photographs and other materials pertaining to the history and culture of African Americans in Washtenaw County. See website for upcoming exhibits, tours, and more information. aachmuseum.org

**Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum,** 220 E. Ann. (734) 995–5439. See listing in the Children section of this guide, p. 35, under Activities for Kids.

**Argus Museum,** 525 W. William (Argus Building). (734) 769–0770. Displays Argus photographic and optical equipment, made here from the 1930s to the 1960s, including the best-selling C3 "brick" camera, rare and specialized models, military products from WWII and the Korean War, and company histories. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m., weekends and archive access by appointment.

**Cobblestone Farm Museum,** 2781 Packard. (734) 794–7120. This city-owned historic farm re-creates mid-19th-century rural life with living history days and a barnyard with a small collection of farm animals. Farmhouse museum admission: adults $2; families (up to 5), $5; ages 3–17 and seniors 60 & over $1.50. Museum and farmers' market open every Tues. 4–7 p.m. May–Nov. Also open by appointment year round and occasional Thurs. 11 a.m.–1 p.m. (call ahead to check). cobblestonefarm.org

**Great Lakes Zoological Society's World of Discovery,** 6885 Jackson. (734) 332–1628. Conservation and rescue center with an indoor zoo featuring reptiles, amphibians, invertebrates, birds, and other exhibits. Admission: ages 2 & under, free; ages 3–11 & seniors, $5; and ages 12 & over, $7. Daily 10 a.m.–6 p.m. glzszoo.org

**Kempf House Museum,** 312 S. Division. (734) 994–4898. This 1853 Greek Revival house, home of the German-American Kempf family from 1888 to 1953, is furnished with Victorian antiques and many of their musical mementos, including Ann Arbor's first grand piano, an 1877 Steinway. Exhibits of period domestic life, traditional German family Christmas, Valentine teas, and a Wednesday noon lecture series in both spring and fall. Guided tours Sun. 1–4 p.m. late Sept.–mid Dec. and late Mar.–mid May, or by appointment. Admission free, donations appreciated. kempfhousemuseum@gmail.com, kempfhousemuseum.org




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**The iconic 1853 Kempf House hosts weekly lectures, guided tours, and seasonal celebrations, including a traditional German Christmas.**

**Michigan Firehouse Museum,** 110 W. Cross. (734) 547–0663. Includes a restored 1898 firehouse plus exhibit display area featuring changing exhibits of antique fire rigs and fire trucks, fire extinguishers, equipment, tools, fire bells, and other memorabilia. Tues.–Sat. 10 a.m.–4 p.m., Sun. noon–4 p.m. Adults $5, children 2–16 $3 & children under 2 free. Group rates available. michiganfirehousemuseum.org

**Museum on Main Street,** 500 N. Main at corner of E. Kingsley & Beakes. (734) 662–9092. The Washtenaw County Historical Society operates this museum in a restored 1830s home surrounded by a 1900–style garden. Several exhibitions per year of furnishings, tools, toys, clothes, and other objects related to county history. Annual holiday show. Sat. & Sun. noon–4 p.m., and by appointment. Groups welcomed. Donations appreciated. washtenawhistory.org

**Parker Mill,** 4650 Geddes Rd. (734) 971–6337. County-owned restored 1873 gristmill with its original milling machinery. The surrounding 45-acre park also has one of the area's few remaining log cabins. The mill is open for public tours on select Sundays in Sept.–Oct., programs for school, civic, and community groups available by appointment Apr.–Oct. Free. parks.ewashtenaw.org

**U-M Detroit Observatory,** 1398 E. Ann. (734) 763–2230. Built in 1854, this restored observatory retains its original Victorian telescopes. Exhibits highlight the role of this early research facility and 19th-century campus life. Daylight tours once a month or by special arrangement. Night sky viewings during the warmer months (weather permitting). Schedules and further information at bentley.umich.edu/observatory/

**U-M Kelsey Museum of Archaeology,** 434 S. State. (734) 764–9304. Houses a permanent collection of nearly 100,000 artifacts from Greece, Rome, Egypt, and the Near East. Highlights include textiles, glass, pottery, jewelry, sculpture, and artifacts of daily life from Roman Egypt. Tues.–Fri. 9 a.m.–4 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 1–4 p.m. kelseymuse@umich.edu, lsa.umich.edu/kelsey

**U-M Museum of Art,** 525 S. State. (734) 764–0395. Houses extensive permanent collections of African, American, Asian, and European art as well as many special temporary exhibitions per year. Public programs include artist and curator talks; special campus and community events; docent-led tours; performing arts, literary arts, films; and fee-based art classes. Tues.– Sat. 11 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. noon–5 p.m. Closed major holidays. Admission free; $5 donation suggested. umma.umich.edu

**U-M Museum of Natural History,** 1109 Geddes. (734) 764–0478. Natural science museum features many exhibits, including *Back to the Sea,* the coun-

try's most comprehensive exhibit on whale evolution. The Hall of Evolution depicts the development of prehistoric life, including a large collection of fossils and dinosaur and mastodon skeletons. The Michigan Wildlife Gallery has extensive collections of local plant and animal life, plus exhibits on environmental issues. The planetarium hosts shows on weekends, most of them suitable for children, and on weekdays for school and community groups. Programs for children include dinosaur and space birthday parties and educational scavenger hunts. Museum hours: Mon.–Sat. 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. noon–5 p.m. Museum admission free; donations of $6 encouraged. Groups of more than 10 must reserve in advance and pay a small fee. Planetarium admission $5. dmadaj@umich.edu, lsa.umich.edu/ummnh/

**U-M Sindecuse Museum of Dentistry,** 1011 North University (Kellogg Building, School of Dentistry). (734) 763–0767. Exhibits on the history of dentistry, including *Inside the Dental Practice: 1860–1940,* featuring re-created dental offices, a dental lab, and X-ray technology; and *Women Dentists: Changing the Face of Dentistry* explores the lives of pioneering women dentists. Opening Oct. 3, 2013: *Dental Hygiene—a Century of Progress.* Free admission. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–6 p.m., closed most major holidays and weekends. dentalmuseum@umich.edu, dent.umich.edu/sindecuse

**U-M Stearns Collection of Musical Instruments,** 1100 Baits (Moore Bldg., south wing). (734) 936–2891. More than 2,500 historical and contemporary instruments, many of them beautiful works of art, from all over the world. One of the largest such collections in North America, it was begun in 1899 by Frederick Stearns, a Detroit pharmaceutical manufacturer. Free self-guided tours Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Guided tours by appointment. Their website features an online, searchable catalog. Lectures and recitals throughout the year featuring local and national artists and speakers. Additional displays in the lower level of Hill Auditorium, accessible only during auditorium events. stearns@umich.edu, music.umich.edu/stearns

**Ypsilanti Automotive Heritage Museum,** 100 E. Cross. (734) 482–5200. This museum celebrates Ypsilanti's rich automotive manufacturing history, which includes the Chevrolet Corvair and the Tucker, and is housed in the world's last Hudson dealership. Tues.–Sun. 1–4 p.m. Admission $5; children under 12 free when accompanied by an adult. ypsiautoheritage.org

## GALLERIES

*Nonprofit galleries are listed here. For private galleries, see the Shopping section of the online guide at AnnArborObserver.com.*

**Amster Gallery,** Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Hollow. (734) 971–0990. Exhibits of artwork with Judaic content or by local, national, and international Jewish artists. Mon.–Thurs. 9 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m.–6 p.m. jccannarbor.org

**Ann Arbor Art Center,** 117 W. Liberty. (734) 994–8004. Art exhibitions and a Gallery Shop feature area artists. Mon.–Thurs. & Sat. 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Fri. 10 a.m.–8 p.m. & Sun. noon–5 p.m. info@annarborartcenter.org, annarborartcenter.org

**Ave Maria Gallery,** Domino's Farms, lobby C, 24 Frank Lloyd Wright Dr. (734) 930–7514 (Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–2 p.m.). Works in various media by regionally and nationally known artists. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m., gift shop Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–2 p.m. gallery@avemariaart.com, avemariaart.com

**Clay Gallery,** 335 S. Main. (734) 662–7927. Decorative, sculptural, and functional ceramic pieces by members of this local artists' collective. Mon.–Thurs. noon–8 p.m., Fri. & Sat. noon–9 p.m., Sun. noon–5 p.m. Jan.–Mar.: Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–6 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun. noon–5 p.m. information@claygallery.org, claygallery.org

**Eastern Michigan University Ford Gallery,** 114 Ford Hall. (734) 487–0465. Exhibits featuring emerging students and work by EMU faculty and students. Mon. & Thurs. 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Tues. & Wed. 10 a.m.–7 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.–2 p.m. art.emich.edu/pages/about-the-gallery-programs

**Eastern Michigan University Gallery,** Student Center, 900 Oakwood. (734) 487–1268. Regional, national, and international artists. *Academic year:* Mon. & Thurs. 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Tues. & Wed. 10 a.m.–7 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.–2 p.m. (Call for summer hours.) art.emich.edu/pages/about-the-gallery-programs

**Gallery 55+,** Turner Senior Resource Center, 2401 Plymouth. (734) 998–9353. Works of local artists age 55 and over. Open Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. med.umich.edu/geriatrics/community/turner.htm

**Gallery One,** 4800 E. Huron River Dr., Washtenaw Community College, Student Center Bldg., first floor. (734) 477–8512. Exhibits by local, student, faculty, and nationally and internationally known artists. Mon. & Tues. 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Wed. & Thurs. 10 a.m.–8 p.m., Fri. 10 a.m.–noon. gallery.one@wccnet.edu, wccnet.edu/about-us/gallery-one/

**Gifts of Art,** 1500 E. Medical Center Dr. (734) 936–2787. Nine galleries and a permanent collection in the U-M Hospital offer diverse exhibits in all media by regional and national artists. Weekly free public performances by musicians, actors, and dancers as well as bedside arts, a symphony orchestra, and more. giftsofart@umich.edu, med.umich.edu/goa

**International Institute,** 1080 South University. (734) 763–9200. Regularly hosts performances, lectures, and conferences involving international artists. International photography and occasionally other types of exhibits. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. ii.umich.edu

**Kerrytown Concert House,** 415 N. Fourth Ave. (734) 769–2999. Monthly exhibits by area artists. Hours Mon.–Fri. 9:30 a.m.–5 p.m. and during evening concerts. kch@kerrytown.com, kerrytownconcerthouse.com

**Kreft Center Gallery,** Concordia University, 4090 Geddes. (734) 995–4612. Varying exhibits by local, national, and international artists. Tues.–Fri. noon–4 p.m., Sat & Sun. 1–5 p.m. Closed in summer. kreftarts@cuaa.edu, cuaa.edu/Kreft-Arts/gallery-exhibitions

**Riverside Arts Center,** 76 N. Huron, Ypsilanti. (734) 480–2787. Monthly exhibits. Thurs.–Sat. 3–8 p.m., Sun. 1:30–4 p.m. riversidearts.org

**U-M Gallery in the Duderstadt Center,** 2281 Bonisteel, Duderstadt Center, Rm. 1019. (734) 763–3266. Works by U-M students, faculty, and staff in media ranging from traditional to cutting-edge, on display primarily during the school year. Mon.–Fri. noon–6 p.m., Sun. noon–5 p.m. dc.umich.edu

**U-M Institute for the Humanities Gallery,** 202 S. Thayer, rm. 1010. (734) 936–3518. Exhibitions featuring national, international, and local artists in all media, including installation, photography, painting, and video. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. humin@umich.edu, lsa.umich.edu/humanities

**U-M Lane Hall Gallery,** 204 S. State. (734) 763–2047. Two exhibits per year broadly related to the issues of women and gender. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

**U-M Library Gallery,** Harlan Hatcher Graduate Library, rm. 100. (734) 615–5783. Revolving exhibits of items from the library's permanent collection plus special exhibits. Diverse, weekly programs include guest speakers, a film series, and music performances. galleryreservations@umich.edu, lib.umich.edu/gallery

**U-M Michigan League Galleries,** 911 North University. (734) 763–5900. The **Beanster's Gallery** exhibits student and professional artwork appropriate for a coffee house setting. The first floor **Lobby and Hallway Gallery** exhibits works by all artists. Daily 7 a.m.–11 p.m. uminvolvement@umich.edu, campusinvolvement.umich.edu

**U-M Michigan Union Art Lounge,** Michigan Union, 530 S. State. (734) 763–5900. Work by U-M students and other local artists May–Aug.: Mon–Thurs. 7 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 7 a.m.–midnight, Sun. 9 a.m.–11 p.m. Sept.–Apr.: Mon.–Sat. 7 a.m.–2 a.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–2 a.m. uminvolvement@umich.edu, campusinvolvement.umich.edu

**U-M Pierpont Commons,** 2101 Bonisteel. (734) 763–5900. The **Atrium Gallery** features three-dimensional art; the **Wall Gallery and Piano Lounge** sponsors juried exhibitions and other works by students, faculty, staff, and artists who live or study in Michigan. Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–midnight, Sat. & Sun. 8 a.m.–midnight. uminvolvement@umich.edu, campusinvolvement.umich.edu

**U-M Stamps School of Art & Design Jean Paul Slusser Gallery,** 2000 Bonisteel, first floor, Art & Architecture Bldg. (734) 936–2082. Traditional and new media, film, and installation art by U-M art and design students, faculty, alumni, and invited artists. Free admission. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Sat. noon–7 p.m. art-design.umich.edu

**U-M Stamps School of Art & Design Warren Robbins Gallery,** 2000 Bonisteel, second floor, Art & Architecture Bldg. (734) 936–2082. Works in all media by U-M art and design graduate students and visiting artists. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Free admission. art-design.umich.edu

**Work: Ann Arbor (Stamps U-M School of Art & Design),** 306 S. State. (734) 998–6178. Traditional and new media, film, and installation art by U-M art and design students, faculty, alumni, and invited artists. Tues.–Sat. noon–7 p.m. art-design.umich.edu/exhibitions/work_ann_arbor

**WSG Gallery,** 306 S. Main. (734) 761–2287. Contemporary fine art gallery. Shows works by local and regional artists in a variety of media. Apr.–Dec.: Tues. & Wed. noon–6 p.m., Thurs. noon–9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. noon–10 p.m., Sun. noon–5 p.m. Jan.–Mar.: Tues., Wed., & Sun. noon–5 p.m.; Thurs.–Sat. noon–9 p.m. wsg.info@wsg-art.com, wsg-art.com ■


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# Religion

*A comprehensive guide to area churches, synagogues, and religious fellowships. Listings are alphabetical by denomination. Only regular worship services are listed.*

## AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL

**Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church,** 900 John A. Woods Dr. (734) 663–3800. Est. 1857. Membership: 500. Dr. Joseph N. Cousin Sr., Pastor. Sun. 7:45 & 10:45 a.m.; Sept.–Apr. Wed. 6 p.m. (prayer and praise). worshipatbethel.org

## APOSTOLIC

**Solid Rock Church of Ann Arbor,** 3823 N. Dixboro Rd. (734) 418–2207. Est. 1996. Membership: 150. Pastor Brian Jones. Sun. 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m., Thurs. 7 p.m. admin@srcannarbor.com, srcannarbor.com

## APOSTOLIC PENTECOSTAL

**New Grace Apostolic Temple,** 2898 Packard. (734) 477–6888. Est. early 1940s. Membership: 200. District Elder Avery Dumas III. Sun. 11:30 a.m. & 4:30 p.m. themail@newgrace.org, newgrace.org

## ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

**Ann Arbor Assembly of God,** 2455 Washtenaw. (734) 769–4157. Est. 1945. Membership: 200. Pastor Bill Peppard. Sun. 9:55 a.m. & 6 p.m. (Spanish). office@a3og.org, a3og.org

**Ann Arbor Korean Assembly.** (734) 945–7956. Est. 2005. Membership: 20. Pastor Jeong Lee. Sun. 1 p.m. at the Ann Arbor Assembly of God, 2455 Washtenaw. a2korean@gmail.com

**H2O Campus Church,** Mail: P.O. Box 7990, AA 48107. (734) 335–8020. A Chi Alpha Campus Ministry. Est. 2003. Membership: 60. Pastor Nino Guarisco. Sun. 11:11 a.m. at the Rackham Building, 4th floor amphitheater, 915 E. Washington. nino@ninoandtammy.com, h2ocampuschurch.com

**Summit International Assembly of God,** 2118 Ann Arbor–Saline Rd. (734) 330–0294. Est. 2002. Membership: 60+. Pastor Michael Byrum. Sun. 10:15 a.m. summitannarbor@gmail.com, summit-annarbor.com

## BAHA'I FAITH

**Baha'is of Ann Arbor,** Mail: P.O. Box 130436, AA 48113. (734) 930–0477, (800) 228–6483. Est. 1922. Membership: 100. Sun. 10 a.m. at the Baha'i Center of Washtenaw County, 5550 Morgan, Ypsilanti. annarborlsa@gmail.com, annarborbahais.org

## BAPTIST

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**Ann Arbor Baptist Church,** 2150 S. Wagner. (734) 995–5144. Est. 1979. Membership: 200. Pastor Gary O. Hirth. Sun. 9:45 (interactive Bible study), 11 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m. All services signed for the hearing impaired. mail@aabaptist.com, aabaptist.com

**Ann Arbor Chinese Christian Church (SBC),** 1750 Dhu Varren. (734) 668–9128. Est. 1981. Membership: 350. Pastor TBD. Sun. 9:30 (Mandarin at 1750 Dhu Varren; English at Gretchen's House VII, 1580 Dhu Varren), & 11:15 a.m. (Cantonese at 1750 Dhu Varren). aaccc.org

**Briarwood Baptist Church,** 7950 Warren. (734) 662–7036. Est. 1973. Membership: 50. Pastor Larry Mattis. Sun. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. larrytulip@juno.com

**Crossroads Community Baptist Church (SBC),** 2580 Packard. (734) 971–0773. Est. 1952. Membership: 300 families. Pastor David Daffern. Sun. 9:30 a.m. (traditional, with ASL sign language interpreter), 11 a.m. (contemporary), & 3 (Japanese), & 6 p.m. (Hispanic). office@crossroadsA2.org, crossroadsA2.org

**First Baptist Church of Ann Arbor (ABC),** 517 E. Washington. (734) 663–9376. Est. 1828. Membership: 225. Pastors Paul & Stacey Simpson Duke. Sun. 10 a.m. Includes American Baptist Campus Ministry: Sept.–Apr., Wed. 5:30 p.m. office@fbca2.org, fbca2.org

**Huron Hills Church,** 3150 Glazier Way. (734) 769–6299. Est. 1964. Membership: 650. Pastor Ken White. Huron Hills North (3150 Glazier Way) Sun. 9:30 & 11 a.m. (except holiday weekends 11 a.m. only); Huron Hills SouthWest (3980 Research Park Dr.) Sun. 10:30 a.m. rhondajames@huronhills.org, huronhills.org

**New Hope Baptist Church (NBC),** 218 Chapin. (734) 994–4620. (734) 994–7473 (fax). Est. 1965. Membership: 700+. Rev. Rodrick K. Green. Sun. 9 (youth) & 11 a.m. newhopeaa@att.net

**New Progressive Missionary Baptist Church,** 5055 Platt. (734) 973–2740. Est. 1985. Membership: 150. Pastor Cornelius Anthony Sr. Sun. 11 a.m. & Wed. 6:30 p.m.

**Northside Community Church (ABC),** 929 Barton Dr. (734) 662–6351. Est. 1956. Membership: 130. Sun. 10 a.m. northsidecca2@aol.com, ncca2.org

**Second Baptist Church of Ann Arbor (ABC),** 850 Red Oak. (734) 663–9369. Est. 1859. Membership: 700. Pastor Mark Lyons. Sun. 7:45 & 10:45 a.m. info@sbcannarbor.com, sbcannarbor.com

**St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church (NBC),** 3630 Platt. (734) 971–7801. Est. 1960. Membership: 175. Rev. Maurice Gordon. Sun. 11 a.m. st_paulmbc@yahoo.com, saintpaulannarbor.org

## BIBLE

**Bible Tabernacle Church,** 825 N. Maple. (734) 769–2034. Est. 1954. Membership: 35. Pastor Samuel Johnson. Sun. 10 a.m., Tues. 7:30 p.m. bibletabernacle.net

**Grace Bible Church,** 1300 S. Maple. (734) 663–0589. Est. 1938. Membership: 350. Pastor

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**Korean Bible Church of Ann Arbor,** 4220 Packard. (734) 973–2454. Est. 1983. Membership: 80. Pastor Joshua Jeehyuk Jang. Sun. 11 a.m. Services in Korean. biblechurch.net

**Washtenaw Independent Bible Church.** (734) 996–1767. Est. 1980. Membership: 20. Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m. & Wed. 7 p.m. at area locations (call for directions). cyber-chapel.org

## BUDDHIST

**Jewel Heart Tibetan Buddhist Center,** 1129 Oak Valley. (734) 994–3387. Est. 1987. Membership: 600. Tibetan Lama Gelek Rimpoche. Sun. 8:45 & 11:30 a.m. (meditation), 10 a.m. (talk). annarbor@jewelheart.org, jewelheart.org

**Karma Thegsum Choling (Tibetan),** 614 Miner. (734) 761–7495, (734) 678–7549. Est. 1978. Membership: 15. Khenpo Karthar Rinpoche. Sun 11 a.m. (1st Sun. Medicine Buddha meditation; 2nd & 4th Sun. Chenrezig/Amithaba; 3rd Sun. Tara meditation); Wed. 7:30 p.m. (sitting meditation). aaktc@yahoo.com, kagyu.org/kagyulineage/centers/usa/usa-ann.php

**Zen Buddhist Temple,** 1214 Packard. (734) 761–6520. Est. 1981. Membership: 120. Rev. Haju Sunim. Sun. 10 a.m. & 4 p.m. annarbor@zenbuddhisttemple.org, zenbuddhisttemple.org

## CATHOLIC

**Christ the King Catholic Church,** 4000 Ave Maria. (734) 665–5040. Est. 1981. Membership: 865 families. Fr. Ed Fride. Weekend masses Sat. 4:30 p.m. and Sun. 8:45 & 11:30 a.m. (plus 7 p.m. teen mass mid-Sept.–mid-May); weekday masses Mon., Wed., & Thurs. 6:45 a.m., Tues. noon, Fri. 5:30 p.m., and Sat. 9 a.m. info@ctkcc.net, ctkcc.net

**Old St. Patrick Church,** 5671 Whitmore Lake Rd. (734) 662–8141. Est. 1831. Membership: 450 families. Fr. Gerald Gawronski. Weekend masses: Sat. 4:30 p.m., Sun. 8 & 10:30 a.m.; weekday masses: Mon., Wed., & Fri. 6:30 a.m. (May–Aug.); Tues. 7 p.m.; Wed., Thurs., & Fri. 8:15 a.m. (Sept.–May); Thurs. 8:15 a.m., Sat. 8:30 a.m. info@stpatricka2.org, www.stpatricka2.org

**St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church,** 2250 E. Stadium. (734) 769–2550. Est. 1950. Membership: 2,500 families. Fr. James Conlon. Weekend masses Sat. 5 p.m., Sun. 7, 8:45 & 10:30 a.m. and 12:15 & (Sept.–May) 5 p.m.; Day Chapel Mon.–Fri. 9:15 a.m. parishoffice@stfrancisa2.org, stfrancisa2.com

**St. Mary Student Parish,** 331 Thompson. (734) 663–0557. Est. 1919. Membership: 3,600. Fr. Benjamin Hawley. Catholic campus ministry at the U-M. Sun. 8:30 & 10 a.m., noon, 2 (Spanish), & 5 p.m.; Mon.–Thurs. 5:10 p.m.; Fri. 12:10 p.m. Also, Sept.–Apr., Sun. 10:10 a.m., 7 & 9 p.m. stmarys@umich.edu, stmarystudentparish.org

**St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church,** 530 Elizabeth St. (734) 761–8606. Est. 1835. Membership: 1,790 families. Fr. William Ashbaugh. Meets Sun. 7:30 (incense free), 9, & 11 a.m., & 1 (Spanish every 4th Sun.) & 6 p.m.; Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m. & 12:10 p.m.; Wed. 8 a.m. (Sept.–May); Sat. 9 a.m. & 4:30 p.m. vigil. sainttc.com

## CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

**Scio Community Church,** 1293 N. Zeeb. 662–7351. Est. 1934. Membership: 100. Pastor Kirk Schneemann. Sun. 10:30 a.m. info@sciocommunity.org, sciocommunity.org

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

**Christian Science Organization at the U-M.** Toby Teorey, (734) 662–5771. Est. 1905. Services Sept.–May; call or email for times and location. teorey@umich.edu

**First Church of Christ, Scientist,** 1833 Washtenaw. Call the reading room at 306 E. Liberty, (734) 662–1694 (Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–4 p.m.). Est. 1906. Sun. 10:30 a.m., Wed. 7:30 p.m. csrraa@hotmail.com (reading room), christianscienceannarbor.com, christianscience.com

## CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

**Abundant Harvest Church,** Mail: P.O. Box 2839, AA 48106. (734) 332–9015. Est. 1997. Membership: 75. Pastor Willie Foster III. Meets at 3840 Varsity Dr. Sun. 11 a.m. ahchurch@comcast.net, ahchurch.org

**Fountain Church of God in Christ,** 530 W. Stadium. (734) 665–5477. Est. 1928. Membership: 110. Pastor Samuel Peppers. Sun. 11:15 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m. fcogic@sbcglobal.net, fountain-cogic.com

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

**First Church of the Nazarene,** 2780 Packard. (734) 971–6723. Est. 1944. Membership: 22. Pastor Ann Salyer. Sun. 11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. & Tues. 6:30 p.m. (celebrate recovery). annarbornaz@aol.com, aanaz.com

## COMMUNITY OF CHRIST

**Community of Christ,** 520 W. Jefferson. (734) 761–3082. Est. 1927. Membership: 150. Pastors Ronald Harris & Sharon Noffsinger. Sun. Sept.–May 11 a.m., June–Aug. 10 a.m. ronpiano@sbcglobal.net, aacofchrist.org

## CONGREGATIONAL

**First Congregational Church of Ann Arbor,** 608 E. William. (734) 662–1679. Est. 1847. Membership: 900. Rev. Robert Livingston & associate minister Darcy Crane-Polly. Sun. 9:30 (Communion), 10 a.m. (traditional), & noon (Sept.–May; contemporary). office@fccannarbor.org, fccannarbor.org

## COPTIC ORTHODOX

**St. Mary Coptic Orthodox Church,** 929 Barton. (734) 741–0436. Est. 1993. Offers liturgy in Coptic, Arabic, & English. Services currently held at Northside Community Church, 929 Barton. Future location 5191 Dixboro. Check website for schedule. stmarycocmi.org

## DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

**Journey of Faith Christian Church,** 1900 Manchester. (734) 971–4245. Est. 1891. Membership: 100. Rev. Bob Brite. Sun. 10:30 a.m. aamcc@provide.net, annarbordisciples.org

## EPISCOPAL

**Canterbury House student center,** 721 E. Huron. (734) 665–0606. Est. 1887. Membership: 90. Rev. Reid Hamilton. Sun. 5 p.m., Wed. 5:30 p.m. rhhamilt@umich.edu, canterburyhouse.org

**Episcopal Church of the Incarnation.** (734) 769–7900. Est. 1984. Membership: 160. Rev. Joe Summers. Meets at David Byrd Chapel, 3257 Lohr. Sun. 10:30 a.m. jsummers@umich.edu, ecincarnation.org

**Oasis Ministry.** (734) 930–0056 ext. 211, (734) 846–3578. Est. 2000. Rev. Joe Summers. Welcomes transgender, bisexual, lesbian, and gay people, and their friends, families, and allies. First Sat. 5:30 p.m. (evensong) at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 306 N. Division. jsummers@umich.edu, oasisministrymi.org

**St. Aidan's Episcopal Church,** 1679 Broadway. (734) 663–5503. Est. 1963. Membership: 60. Rev. Dr. Judith Harmon. Sun. Sept.–mid-June 8:30 & 11 a.m., summer worship 10 a.m. nam.ministries@sbcglobal.net, staidan.org

**St. Andrew's Episcopal Church,** 306 N. Division. (734) 663–0518. Est. 1827. Membership: 1,350. Revs. Alan Gibson & Jeanne Hansknecht. Sun. 8, 9:15 (family) & 10 a.m. & 7 p.m. (Sept.–Apr., sung compline); Wed. 7 a.m. & 6 p.m. (sung evensong); Thurs. 5:30 p.m.; Fri. 12:15 p.m.; office@standrewsaa.org, standrewsaa.org

**St. Clare of Assisi Episcopal Church,** 2309 Packard. (734) 662–2449. Est. 1953. Membership: 500. Revs. James Rhodenhiser & Beth Scriven. Sun. 7:45, 9, & 10:30 a.m. welcome@saintclareschurch.org, saintclareschurch.org

## GREEK ORTHODOX

**St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church,** 3109 Scio Church. (734) 332–8200. Est. 1935. Membership: 450. Parish Priest Fr. Nicolaos Kotsis. Sun. 9 a.m. (Orthros), 10 a.m. (Divine Liturgy). secretary@stnickaa.org, stnickaa.org

## HINDU

**Chinmaya Mission Ann Arbor,** 4760 Packard. (734) 434–1740. Est. 1994. Membership: 750 families. Acharya Sharada Kumar. Sun. Sept.–June. 10 a.m., Mon. 7 p.m., Tues. 7:30 p.m. sharada@chinmaya-aa.org, chinmaya-aa.org

**Hindu Students Council.** Est. 1989. Membership: 300. Open to all. Meets Sept.–Apr., Sun. noon at the Michigan Union, 530 S. State. hsc.core@umich.edu, umich.edu/~hindu

## INDEPENDENT AND INTERDENOMINATIONAL

**Ann Arbor Meditation Circle of Self-Realization Fellowship,** 1829 W. Stadium, suite 100. (734) 662–2202. Est. 1984. Membership: 25. Sun. 9:30 a.m. (open meditation) & 10:30 a.m. (reading service), Thurs. 7 p.m. (open meditation) & 8 p.m. (meditation service). annarbor.srf@gmail.com, annarborsrf.org

**Calvary Chapel Ann Arbor,** 1289 Jewett. (734) 730–6000. Est. 2004. Pastor Dave Gremban. Meets Sun. 10:30 a.m. & Wed. 7 p.m. dgremban@msn.com; calvarychapelannarbor.org

**Center of Light,** 200 Huronview Blvd. (734) 330–5048. Est. 2011. Rev. Selena Lucas. Sun 9:30 a.m. annarbor@centersoflight.org, annarbor.centersoflight.org

**Chinese Christian Fellowship Church in Ann Arbor,** 4205 Washtenaw. (734) 340–6460. Est. 1983. Elder David Soemarko. Meets Sun. 1:15 p.m., Wed. 7:30 p.m. david@dsoemarko.us, ccfcaa.org

**Harvest Mission Community Church,** 1001 E. Huron. (734) 662–4622. Est. 1996. Membership: 450. Rev. Seth Kim. Email or see website for service locations and times. life@hmcc.net, hmcc.net.

**His House Christian Fellowship,** 925 E. Ann. (734) 926–8240. Est. 1979. Membership: 25. Campus minister Eric Hammond. Wed. 7 p.m. ehammond@umich.edu, um.hhcf.org

**Interfaith Center for Spiritual Growth,** 704 Airport Blvd. (734) 327–0270. Est. 1998. Membership: 300. Rev. David Bell. Sun. 10:45 a.m. dave@interfaithspirit.org, interfaithspirit.org

**Korean Church of Ann Arbor (Hope English Chapel),** 3301 Creek. (734) 971–9777. Est. 1967. Membership: 150. Pastor Joo Hyoung Lee. Sun. 11 a.m. (Korean) & 1:30 p.m. (English, youth); Wed. 8 p.m.; Fri. 7 p.m. (Korean, youth). abby7223@gmail.com, kcoaa.com

**Mosaic Church of Ann Arbor,** Administrative office: 605 S. Main, suite 3. (734) 719–0710. Est. 2009. Membership: 250. Lead pastor Shannon Nielsen. Usually meets at WCC Morris Lawrence Bldg., 4800 E. Huron River Dr., Sunday 11 a.m. connect@mosaicA2.org, mosaica2.org/

**Shekinah,** 4600 Scio Church. (734) 662–6040. Est. 1984. Membership: 450. Pastor Barbara Yoder. Sun. 10 a.m. info@shekinahchurch.org, shekinahchurch.org

**2|42 Community Church,** 410 S. Maple. (734) 707–4995. Est. 2009. Attenders: 400. Pastor Kevin Davis. Sun. 9:30 & 11 a.m. info@242community.com, 242community.com

**Unity on Campus,** P.O. Box 6073. (734) 787–3664. Est. 1998. Rev. Ernestine Griffin. Meets Thurs. 6 p.m. at 921 Church. regriffin@unityoncampus.org, unityoncampus.org

**Unity Church of Ann Arbor,** 4599 Carpenter. (734) 434–8545. Est. 1975. Membership: 100. Rev. James Parker. Sun. Sept.–April 9 & 11 a.m.; May–Aug. 10 a.m. staff@unitya2.org, unitya2.org

## JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

**Ann Arbor Spanish Congregation,** 2000 Champagne. (734) 973–1887. Est. 2004. Membership: 55. Sun. 10 a.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m. Services in Spanish.

**Arbor Oaks Congregation,** 2000 Champagne. (734) 973–1887. Est. 1927. Membership: 80. Sun. 10 a.m.; Thurs. 7:30 p.m.

**Delhi West Congregation,** 2211 N. Maple. (734) 996–1244. Est. 1992. Membership: 80. Sun. 1 p.m.; Thurs. 7:30 p.m.

**North Maple Congregation,** 2211 N. Maple. (734) 996–1244. Est. 1972. Membership: 90. Sat. 10 a.m., Wed. 7:30 p.m.; services in Korean Sun. 10 a.m., Tues. 7:30 p.m.

**Stadium Congregation,** 2000 Champagne. (734) 973–1887. Est. 1989. Membership: 120. Sun. 3 p.m., Tues. 7:30 p.m.


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# Religion



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## JEWISH

**Ann Arbor Orthodox Minyan.** (734) 769–0500. Est. 1965. Membership: 70. Rabbi Rod Glogower. Minyan Sept.–May: Mon.–Wed. 7:30 a.m., at Hillel, 1429 Hill; Thurs. & Fri. 7:30 a.m. and Sun. 9 a.m. at Chabad House, 715 Hill. Shabbat services at Hillel: Fri. eves., times vary; Sat. shacharit 9:30 a.m. High holy days: 9 a.m., evening times vary. president@annarborminyan.org, annarborminyan.org

**Ann Arbor Reconstructionist Congregation,** 2935 Birch Hollow. (734) 445–1910. Est. 1993. Membership: 70 families. Monthly Shabbat on 4th Fri. 6 p.m. and 1st & 2nd Sat. 10 a.m. High Holiday services. info@aarecon.org, aarecon.org

**Beth Israel Congregation (Conservative),** 2000 Washtenaw. (734) 665–9897. Est. 1916. Membership: 458 households. Rabbi Robert Dobrusin & Asst. Rabbi Kim Blumenthal. Minyan: Mon.–Thurs. 7:30 p.m.; Sun. Oct.–Mar. 5 p.m., Apr.–Sept. 7:30 p.m. Shabbat: Fri. 6 p.m. & Sat. 9:30 a.m. Tot Shabbat 2nd & 4th Sat. 11:15 a.m. office@bethisrael-aa.org, bethisrael-aa.org

**Chabad House,** 715 Hill. (734) 995–3276. Est. 1975. Membership: 250. Rabbi Aharon Goldstein, director. Shabbat services: Fri. Sept.–mid-March sunset, late March-Aug. 7 p.m.; Sat. 9:45 a.m. & 40 min. before sunset; Sun. 9 a.m. Mikvah on premises. Minyan Sept.–May: Mon.–Wed. 7:30 a.m. at Hillel, 1429 Hill; Thurs. & Fri. 7:30 a.m. and Sun. 9 a.m. at Chabad House. chabad@jewmich.com, jewmich.com

**Jewish Cultural Society/Jewish Cultural School (secular humanistic),** 2935 Birch Hollow. (734) 975–9872. Est. 1965. Membership: 80 households. Shabbat services: 1st Fri. 6:30 p.m. Community events, Sunday school, Hebrew classes & Jewish holiday observances. Call or email for times. info@jewishculturalsociety.org, jewishculturalsociety.org

**Temple Beth Emeth (Reform),** 2309 Packard. (734) 665–4744. Est. 1966. Membership: 670. Rabbi Robert Levy, Rabbi Lisa Delson, Cantor Annie Rose. Sept.–June: Fri. Tot Shabbat 6 p.m., regular service 7:30 p.m., and Sat. service 10 a.m. July & Aug: Fri. Tot Shabbat 6 p.m., lay-led service 7:30 p.m., and no Sat. service. templebethemeth.org

**U-M Hillel,** 1429 Hill. (734) 769–0500. Est. 1926. Executive director Tilly Shames. High holiday services. Reform, Conservative, & Egalitarian services weekly; Orthodox services daily. Call for times. michiganhillel@umich.edu, michiganhillel.org

## LUTHERAN

*ELCA: Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; MS: Missouri Synod; WELS: Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod.*

**Darlington Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS),** 3545 Packard. (734) 971–0560. Est. 1946. Membership: 125. Pastor Edward Zell. Sun. Sept.–May 10 a.m., June–Aug. 9:30 a.m. darlington@darlingtonannarbor.com, darlingtonannarbor.com

**Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church (MS),** 2600 Nixon. (734) 761–7273. Est. 1965. Membership: 125. Pastor Rodger Williams. Sun. Sept.–May 10:45 a.m., June–Aug. 9:30 a.m. pastorwilliams@gmail.com, dsannarbor.org

**King of Kings Lutheran Church (ELCA),** 2685 Packard. (734) 971–1417. Est. 1970. Membership: 300. Pastor Michael Ryan. Sun. 8:15 & 10:45 a.m. contact@kingofkingslutheran.org, kingofkingslutheran.org

**Lord of Light Lutheran Church—Lutheran Campus Ministry at U-M (ELCA),** 801 S. Forest. (734) 668–7622. Est. 1917. Membership: 100. Rev. Susan Sprowls. Sun. Sept.–May 11 a.m., June–Aug. 10 a.m.; Thurs. 8:30 p.m. lordoflight.org

**Peace Lutheran Church (MS),** 8260 Jackson Rd. (734) 424–0899. Est. 1993. Membership: 300. Pastor Larry Courson. Sun. 8:30 a.m. (traditional) & 11 a.m. (praise) (Memorial Day weekend–Labor Day 8:30 & 10 a.m.). peacelutheran@peaceaa.net, peaceaa.net

**Redeemer Lutheran Church and True North Campus Ministry (WELS),** 1360 Pauline. (734) 662–0663. Est. 1944. Membership: 125. Pastor Robert Hoepner. Sun. Sept.–May 10:30 a.m., June–Aug. 9:30 a.m.; contemporary service 1st Wed. 7 p.m. redeemera2@aol.com, redeemerannarbor.com

**Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS),** 7474 Scio Church. (734) 663–5708. Est. 1833. Membership: 300. Pastor Douglas Hartley. Sun. Sept.–May 10 a.m., June–Aug. Sun. 9 a.m., Tues. 7 p.m. pastor@salem-annarbor.org, salem-annarbor.org

**St. Luke Lutheran Church (MS),** 4205 Washtenaw. (734) 971–0550. Est. 1958. Sun. 8:30 a.m. (traditional) & 11 a.m. (contemporary). stluke@stlukeaa.org, stlukeaa.org

**St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church (MS),** 420 W. Liberty. (734) 665–9117. Est. 1908. Membership: 1,200. Revs. Donald Neuendorf & Michael Wentzel. Sun. 8 a.m., 9:15 a.m. (at St. Paul School, 495 Earhart), & 10:45 a.m.; Sat. 6:30 p.m. info@stpaulannarbor.org, stpaulannarbor.org

**St. Thomas Lutheran Church (MS),** 10001 W. Ellsworth. (734) 663–7511. Est. 1842. Membership: 80. Pastor Charles Schulz. Sun. 10 a.m. schulc@cuaa.edu, stthomaslcms.org

**Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA),** 1400 W. Stadium. (734) 662–4419. Est. 1893. Membership: 500. Pastor Lori Carey. Sept.–May Sun. 8:30 & 11 a.m.; June–Aug. Sun. 10 a.m. (indoors), Sat. 5 p.m. (outdoors). trinityaa.org

**University Lutheran Chapel,** 1511 Washtenaw. (734) 663–5560. Est. 1942. Attendance: 250. Rev. Scott Giger. Sun. 9 a.m. (traditional) & 11 a.m. (contemporary). sgiger@stlukeaa.org, stlukeaa.org

**Zion Lutheran Church (ELCA),** 1501 W. Liberty. (734) 994–4455. Est. 1833. Membership: 1,800. Pastors Barry Ludwig & Mike Walters. Sun. 8:15 a.m. (traditional), 9:30 a.m. (spirited traditional), & 11 a.m. (contemporary). Summer Sun. 8:30 (drive-in service) & 10 a.m. (spirited traditional) & 5 p.m. (contemporary outdoors) See website or call for additional service times. info@zlc-aa.org, zlc-aa.org

## MENNONITE

**Ann Arbor Mennonite Church,** 2566 Arrowwood. Est. 1967. Membership: 12. Rev. Chibuzor Ozor, (734) 996–9198. Sun. 10:30 a.m. annarbor.mi.us.mennonite.net

**Shalom Community Church (Mennonite/Church of the Brethren),** P.O. Box 8080, AA 48107. (734) 761–7366. Est. 1974. Membership: 75. Pastor Paul Versluis. Sun. 11 a.m. at Gretchen's House, 2340 Oak Valley. shalomcommunitychurch@yahoo.com, shalomcc.org

## MESSIANIC JEWISH

**Congregation Zera Avraham,** P.O. Box 2025, AA 48106. (734) 707–8145. Est. 1993. Membership: 25. Rabbi Mark Kinzer. Meets Sat. 10 a.m. at Calvary Presbyterian Church, 2727 Fernwood Ave. cza-anna@cza-annarbor.org, cza-annarbor.org

## METHODIST

**Ann Arbor Free Methodist Church,** 1951 Newport. (734) 222–1115. Est. 1917. Membership: 35. Pastor Robert Johnson. Sun. 10:45 a.m. pastorrob@a2fmc.org, a2fmc.org

**Calvary United Methodist Church,** 1415 Miller. (734) 769–0869. Est. 1926. Membership: 116. Pastor Andrew Lee. Sun. 10 a.m. calvary1415@att.net, a2calvary.org

**Dixboro United Methodist Church,** 5221 Church Rd. (734) 665–5632. Est. 1858. Membership: 275. Rev. Tonya Arnesen. Sun. 9:30 a.m. dumc@dixborochurch.org, dixborochurch.org

**First United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor,** 120 S. State. (734) 662–4536. Est. 1827. Membership: 1,100. Pastor J. Douglas Paterson. Sun. 9:30 & (Sept.–Apr.) 11:15 a.m. *Green Wood location:* 1001 Green. (734) 665–8558. Est. 1994.

Sat. 5 p.m. (contemporary). tina@fumc-a2.org, fumc-a2.org

**Korean United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor,** 1526 Franklin St. (734) 662–0660. Est. 1981. Membership: 220. Revs. Hyun-jun Cho & Steve Khang. Sun. 11 a.m. (Korean) & 11:30 a.m. (English). kumcA2@gmail.com, kumcaa.org

**Wesley Foundation at the University of Michigan,** 602 E. Huron. (734) 668–6881. A campus ministry open to all. Chaplain Robert Roth. Sept.–Apr. Wed. 7:30 p.m. (informal communion). rothrob@umich.edu, umich.edu/~wesley

**West Side United Methodist Church,** 900 S. Seventh. (734) 663–4164. Est. 1847. Membership: 445. Rev. Timothy Ziegler. Sun. 10:30 a.m. westside@westside-umc.org, westside-umc.org

## MORMON

**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints,** 1385 Green. (734) 663–0633. Ann Arbor First Ward. Est. 1954. Membership: 390. Bishop Madsen. Sun. 9 a.m. lds.org

## MUSLIM

**Islamic Center of Ann Arbor,** 2301 Plymouth. (734) 665–6772. Est. 1984. Attendance: 1,500. For times of daily adhans and iqamas, see website or call. Fri. (Jumaa) prayers: khutbah noon & 1:30 p.m. mca-aa.org

## NEO-PAGAN

**Shining Lakes Grove, ADF,** Mail: P.O. Box 3901, AA 48106. (734) 277–1897. Est. 1993. Membership: 20. Senior Druid Rev. Rob Henderson. Meets 4th Fri. 8–11 p.m., Sweetwaters Coffee & Tea, 3393 Plymouth Rd. Eight ritual weekends a year on pagan high days. robh@shininglakes.org, shininglakes.org

## NON-DENOMINATIONAL

**Accelerate Church,** 6075 Jackson. (734) 585–5660. Est. 2010. Membership: 160. Pastors Steve & Heidi Rickard. Sun. 10 a.m. acceleratechurch.org

**Ann Arbor Church of Christ,** 2500 S. Main. (734) 662–2756. Est. 1941. Membership: 100. Minister Darryl Cantry. Sun. 10:30 a.m. darryl@annarborchurchofchrist.com, annarborchurchofchrist.com

**Church in Ann Arbor.** (734) 277–9760. Est. 1989. Membership: 60 (English); 80 (Chinese). Ministers Jonathon Lin, Tony Shay, & Ben Carbrey. Meets Sun 10 a.m. at the Boy Scout building, 1979 Huron Pkwy. email@annarborbelievers.com, annarborbelievers.org

**Fellowship Bible Church,** 2775 Bedford. (734) 971–2837. Est. 1981. Membership: 100. Pastor Matthew Postiff. Sun. 10:45 a.m. info@fbcaa.org, fbcaa.org

**New Life Church,** 1541 Washtenaw. (734) 623–6313. Est. 1998. Membership: 800. Pastor Steve Hayes. Sun. 10:01 a.m. & (Sept.–May) 9:29 a.m., 11:11 a.m., and 6:01 p.m. info@nlcweb.org, nlcweb.org

**Vineyard Church of Ann Arbor,** 2275 Platt. (734) 477–9135. Est. 1975. Membership: 1,400. Pastor Ken Wilson. Sun. 9:30 & 11 a.m. mainoffice@annarborvineyard.org, annarborvineyard.org

## ORTHODOX PENTECOSTAL

**Labor of Love Ministries,** 3350 Textile. (734) 528–3663. Est. 1982. Membership: 250. Pastor Charles Hawthorne. Sun. 11 a.m. info@laboroflovechurch.org, laboroflovechurch.org

## PRESBYTERIAN

*EPC: Evangelical Presbyterian Church; PCUSA: Presbyterian Church (USA); PCA: Presbyterian Church in America.*

**Calvary Presbyterian Church (PCUSA),** 2727 Fernwood. (734) 971–3121. Est. 1946. Membership: 50. Pastor Christine Bohn. Sun. 10 a.m. info@calvarya2.com, calvarya2.com

**Christ Church (PCA).** (734) 276–6119. Est. 2012. Membership: 35. Pastor Will. Meets Sun. 2 p.m. at 929 Barton Dr. (Northside Church). pastorwill@annarborchurch.net, annarborchurch.net

**Covenant Community Church (EPC),** 5171 Jackson. (734) 761–1999. Est. 1982. Membership: 90. Pastor A.R. Reid. Sun. 10 a.m. cccannarbor.com

**First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor (PCUSA),** 1432 Washtenaw. (734) 662–4466. Est. 1826. Membership: 2,000. Rev. Dr. Fairfax Fair. Sun. 8, 9:30, & 11 a.m. and (Sept.–May) 5:05 p.m. info@firstpresbyterian.org, firstpresbyterian.org

**Knox Presbyterian Church (EPC),** 2065 S. Wagner. (734) 761–5669. Est. 1992. Membership: 550. Pastor Chuck Jacob. Sun. 9:30 a.m. frontdesk@knoxannarbor.org, knoxannarbor.org

**Korean Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor (PCA),** 2141 Brockman. (734) 761–3407. Est. 1982. Membership: 200. Pastor Sun Myung Lyu. Sun. 10 & 11:30 a.m. (Korean); 2 p.m. (English); children & youth Sunday School 11:30 a.m. (bilingual). Fri. 7 p.m. young adult service (Korean). kpcaa.admin@gmail.com, kpcaa.us

**Northside Presbyterian Church (PCUSA),** 1679 Broadway. (734) 663–5503. Est. 1964. Membership: 56. Pastor Brooke Pickrell. Sun. Sept.–May 11 a.m., June–Aug. 10 a.m. contactus@northsidepres.org, northsidepres.org

**Taiwanese Presbyterian Church,** 1432 Washtenaw. (734) 922–5341. Est. 1971. Pastor Ho-Tek Tan. Sun. 2 p.m. tanhotek@gmail.com, aatpc.us

**Westminster Presbyterian Church (PCUSA),** 1500 Scio Church. (734) 761–9320. Est. 1956. Membership: 400. Rev. Stephen Carl, Assoc. Pastor Cathi King. Sun. Sept.–mid-June 8:45 & 11:15 a.m., mid-June–Aug. 10 a.m. wpcoffice@westpresa2.org, westpresa2.org

## REFORMED

**Ann Arbor Christian Reformed Church,** 1717 Broadway. (734) 665–0105. Est. 1955. Membership: 300 families. Pastor John Groen. Sun. 8:45 & 11:15 a.m. and 6 p.m. office@aacrc.org, aacrc.org

**Ann Arbor Hope Christian Reformed Church,** 2500 S. Main. (734) 678–6462. Est. 1990. Membership: 130. Pastor Joseph Hun-Suk Bae. Sun. 1:45 p.m. (Korean & English). aahope.em@gmail.com, aahope.net

**Campus Chapel,** 1236 Washtenaw Ct. (734) 668–7421. Est. 1936. Membership: 70. Revs. Rolf Bouma & Matt Ackerman. Sun. Sept.–May 11:30 a.m.; June–Aug. 10 a.m. office@campuschapel.org, campuschapel.org

**Grace Ann Arbor,** 2803 Boardwalk. (734) 709–5742. Est. 2009. Membership: 550. Sun. 9:30 & 11 a.m. office@graceannarbor.com, graceannarbor.com

## SALVATION ARMY

**The Salvation Army,** 100 Arbana. (734) 668–8353. Membership: 85. Majors John & Dianna Williams. Sun. 11 a.m. john_williams@usc.salvationarmy.org, sawashtenaw.org

## SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

**Ann Arbor Seventh-Day Adventist Church,** 2796 Packard. (734) 971–5919. Est. 1899. Membership: 200. Pastor Christien Hodet. Tues. 7 p.m. aasdacontact@aol.com; annarborchurch.org

## SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (QUAKER)

**Ann Arbor Friends Meeting,** 1420 Hill. (734) 761–7435. Est. 1935. Membership: 129. Clerk Lisa Klopfer (through Sept. 1, 2014). Sun. 9 (3rd Sun. 7:45) & 11 a.m. aafmoffice@sbcglobal.net, annarborfriends.org

## UNITARIAN

**Ann Arbor Unitarian Fellowship,** 1320 Baldwin. (734) 994–4473 (Dieter Vincent, secretary). Est. 1970. President Ralph Loomis. Meets Sept.–May alternate Sun. 10 a.m. at the Ann Arbor Senior Center, 1320 Baldwin.

**First Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Ann Arbor,** 4001 Ann Arbor–Saline Rd. (734) 665–6158. Est. 1865. Membership: 620. Rev. Gail Ruth Geisenhainer. Sun. mid-Sept.–mid-May 9:30 & 11:30 a.m., mid-May–mid-Sept. 10 a.m. office@uuaa.org, uuaa.org

## UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Amistad Community United Church of Christ.** Est. 1991. Membership: 20. Meets Sun. 11 a.m. at Canterbury House, 721 E. Huron. accinfo@amistadannarbor.org, amistadannarbor.org

**Bethlehem United Church of Christ,** 423 S. Fourth Ave. (734) 665–6149. Est. 1833. Membership: 700. Revs. Donald Hammond & Greg Briggs. Sun. 8:30 & 10 a.m. carolleyshock@bethlehem-ucc.org, bethlehem-ucc.org

**Church of the Good Shepherd,** 2145 Independence. (734) 971–6133. Est. 1957. Membership: 140. Rev. Deborah Dean-Ware. Sun. 10:15 a.m. administrator@cogsaa.org, cogsaa.org ■


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# Groups & Clubs

## In This Section

Groups and clubs for adults are organized by subject. For children's activities, see the Children section of this guide. For exercise and sports groups, see Recreation.

Many Meetup.com groups are active in the Ann Arbor area. The ten largest: the Ann Arbor Adventure Club (3,291 members), Ann Arbor Entertainment (1,000), Ann Arbor Shutterbugs (923), Ann Arbor Film Fans (913), Ann Arbor 20s Social Group (752), Ann Arbor Nightlife & Social Events (699), the Ann Arbor Vegan Meetup Group (619), the Ann Arbor International Group (609), VegAnnArbor (561), and Michigan Photo Adventures (540).


- Advocacy & Politics
- Arts & Crafts
- Business
- Ecology
- Education & History
- Family & Parenting
- Fellowship & Service
- Flora & Fauna
- Hobbies & Games
- Music, Dance, & Drama
- Religion & Spirituality
- Seniors Groups
- Singles Groups
- Social Groups
- Technology


**Key**

S Special programs or discounts for seniors.

V Welcomes volunteer assistance.

If a meeting time or place is not indicated, call ahead. Membership dues are annual unless otherwise noted. If no dues are noted, the group has none. Some groups without dues request donations.



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Volunteers from Common Cycle assist with and teach repairs at their weekly Mobile Repair Stand (Hobbies & Games).

## ADVOCACY & POLITICS

**American Friends Service Committee,** 1414 Hill. (734) 761–8283. National social change organization with programs worldwide. afsc.org. **Criminal Justice Program** provides advocacy for prisoners and their loved ones. Peter Martel, pmartel@afsc.org or Natalie Holbrook, nholbrook@afsc.org. www.prisoneradvocacy.org

**Ann Arbor Democratic Party,** P.O. Box 7497, Ann Arbor 48106. Mike Henry, (313) 559–5558. Organizes and educates on issues of local, state, and national interest. Major events include a Gala Dinner in February, Chili & Cornbread Cook-Off in May, Labor Day Picnic, & social mixers every month. Meets 2nd Sat. 9:30 a.m.–noon, Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. mikesoffice@gmail.com, annarbordems.org **V**

**Donate Life Coalition of Michigan,** 3861 Research Park. (800) 482–4881, Peggy Burkhard, (248) 770–5172. Advocates for organ and tissue donation through lobbying and public and professional education. peggyburkhard@sbcglobal.net, donatelifemichigan.org

**Gray Panthers of Washtenaw,** P.O. Box 7213, Ann Arbor 48107. Barbara Clarke, (734) 995–8962. Intergenerational organization for social and economic justice. Works at local, state, and national levels on health care, environmental protection, civil rights, social security, political integrity, and other issues. Contact for meeting info. Dues $35 or less (sliding scale), couples $60. Michael-David BenDor, md@bendor.org, or Alan Haber, megiddo@umich.edu

**Interfaith Council for Peace and Justice,** 1679 Broadway. (734) 663–1870. Education and action group for people of all faiths and backgrounds working on issues of hunger, peacemaking, climate change, U.S.–Latin American policy, the Middle East, and racial and economic justice. Organizes annual CROP Hunger Walk. Dues $25, students & low-income residents $10. Call or write for free newsletter. info@icpj.net, icpj.net **V**

**Jim Toy Community Center,** 319 Braun Ct. (734) 995–9867. Information, education, social events, groups and activities, and advocacy for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer people and their allies. Monitors violence and hate crimes. Free and anonymous HIV testing provided by the HIV/AIDS Resource Center. jimtoycenter.org **V**

**League of Women Voters,** P.O. Box 3832, AA 48106. Local chapter of the nonpartisan national group that studies local, state, and national issues; provides nonpartisan election information; sponsors candidate forums and debates; and lobbies government officials on issues studied by league members. Publishes *Your Elected Officials* guide, and the online voter guide vote411.org. Open to all people of voting age. Dues (local, state, and national): individuals $70, students $20, households $100. See website for meeting info. lwvannarbor.org

**Libertarian Party of Washtenaw County,** P.O. Box 447, Chelsea 48118. Fields political candidates and promotes free-market enterprise and social tolerance. Publishes quarterly newsletter, *Washtenaw Libertarian*. Meets 1st Wed. 7 p.m., Classic Cup Cafe, 4389 Jackson. Meetings and information free; dues $10. lpwc.wordpress.com **V**

**Michigan Nude Beach Advocates,** 1801 S. Fletcher Road, Chelsea, 48118. Members work on naturist activities, especially the development of clothing-optional parks. mgkerwin@juno.com, michigannudebeachadvocates.org

**NAACP—Ann Arbor Branch,** P.O. Box 3399, AA 48106. William V. Hampton, president, (734) 761–9084. Monitors civil rights issues. Events include Juneteenth celebration (June, 3rd Sat.) and Freedom Fund Dinner (Nov., 1st Sun.). Meets 1st Mon. 7 p.m., James L. Crawford Lodge #322, 220 Sunset. Dues $30 (includes national membership). wvhamp@comcast.net, a2naacp.org **V**

**National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association.** Kaye Taylor, (734) 475–9220. Ann Arbor chapter of national organization works to protect benefits and help members attain them. Open to active and retired federal employees and their spouses and survivors. Meets 2nd Mon. 11:30 a.m., Classic Cup Cafe, 4389 Jackson. Dues $45. klgt@aol.com, narfe0304.org

**National Organization for Women (NOW).** Works to bring women into full participation in all areas of society. Dues up to $40 (sliding scale), $10 for students, includes local, state, and national membership. Email for meeting information. bwalton@crosslink.net, beverly.fish@comcast.net, michnow.org **V**

**The Nicaragua Project** (Capital to Bridge the Divide), P.O. Box 1931, AA 48106. (734) 846–0448. Works to provide access to medical care, shelter, clothing, food, employment, education, and cultural exchange in developing countries, such as Nicaragua, in a sustainable way; is helping to build a cultural exchange center and eco-lodge in Nicaragua. info@nicaraguaproject.org, nicaraguaproject.org **V**

**Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays—Ann Arbor (PFLAG),** P.O. Box 7471, AA 48107. (734) 741–0659. Support, education, and advocacy for families and friends of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people. Occasional speakers. Meets 3rd Sun. 2–4:30 p.m., St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 306 N. Division. info@pflagaa.org, pflagaa.org

**Planned Parenthood Advocates of Michigan,** 3100 Professional Dr. (734) 926–4850. (517) 482–1080. Members protect and enhance the ability of Planned Parenthood affiliates to deliver reproductive health care services by influencing policy makers through elections and other activities. Call for meeting times. No dues. ppam@ppmchoice.org, miplannedparenthood.org

**Public Interest Research Group in Michigan (PIRGIM),** 103 E. Liberty, suite 202. (734) 662–6597. Research, litigation, and advocacy on issues such as consumer rights, public health, and public safety. Dues $25 & up. info@pirgim.org, pirgim.org

**Slow Food Huron Valley,** P.O. Box 7237, AA 48107. (734) 277–1017. Volunteer organization dedicated to all aspects of community food security. Organizes farm tours, panel discussions, potlucks, a book club, and other community events. Sponsors annual HomeGrown Festival, Michigan Good Food Film Festival, and Local Food Summit. leadership@slowfoodhuronvalley.com, slowfoodhuronvalley.com

**Spectrum Center,** Michigan Union, 530 S. State, room 3200. (734) 763–4186. Resources for political and social action and advocacy groups for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people. Sponsors events and workshops. Open to all. No dues. spectrumcenter@umich.edu, spectrumcenter.umich.edu

**United Nations Association—USA (Huron Valley Chapter).** Supports U.S. participation in an effective UN. Quarterly newsletter, special projects, and at least 3 public meetings annually. unamich.org **S**

**Veterans for Peace,** 706 Dwight, Ypsilanti 48198. (734) 487–9058. Dedicated to peace and justice issues, such as abolishing war as international policy and eliminating nuclear weapons. Nonveterans welcome. Regular meetings, schedule online. Dues $25. wolverbob@gmail.com, vfp93.org

**Washtenaw Bicycling and Walking Coalition,** Ecology Center, 339 E. Liberty, suite 300. (734) 864–4095. Works to improve local bicycling and walking opportunities; promotes nonmotorized transportation. Dues $25, $35 families. info@wbwc.org, wbwc.org

**Washtenaw County Democratic Party.** Fran Brennan, county chair, (734) 330–5225. Recruits, trains, and organizes party activists and supports candidates in the county. Membership meetings, events, and special town hall meetings are open to the public. washtenawdems.org

**Washtenaw County Republican Party,** 3025 Boardwalk, suite 290. (734) 996–9467. Assists candidates running for public office; participates in local politics. Temporary office open during election years. Membership free to volunteers. washgop@provide.net, wash-gop.com **V**

**Young Women for Change (Washtenaw County),** Michigan Women's Foundation, 333 W. Fort St., suite 1920, Detroit 48226. Jenni Lane, (734) 330–3254. Youth-led social change program of the Michigan Women's Foundation. Young women from county high schools select programs that benefit young women and girls. Sets funding priorities, reviews proposals, conducts site visits, and reaches consensus on which groups to fund; organizes fundraising events. Meets twice a month on Sunday afternoons. jlane@miwf.org, miwf.org

## ARTS & CRAFTS

**Ann Arbor Art Center,** 117 W. Liberty. (734) 994–8004. Art courses, workshops, camps, and parties for artists of all ages and abilities. Art exhibitions and a Gallery Shop that feature area artists. Optional membership (individuals $50, families $100, students and seniors $40) includes discounts on classes and more. info@annarborartcenter.org, annarborartcenter.org **V**

**Ann Arbor Camera Club.** Howard Bond, (734) 665–6597. Beginners and pros welcome. Annual print and projected digital competition, plus speakers and field trips throughout the year. Usually meets Sept.–June, 1st & 3rd Tues. 7:30 p.m., Forsythe Middle School (1655 Newport) or Wines Elementary School (1701 Newport). Visitors welcome. Check website or contact to confirm current schedule. a2camclub@gmail.com, annarborcameraclub.org

**Ann Arbor Embroiderers' Guild.** (734) 994–4385. Stitchers of all abilities invited to work on their projects and learn about guild activities. Meets Sept.–June, 3rd Mon. 6:45–9 p.m., Pittsfield Village Community Bldg., 2220 Pittsfield Blvd. (park on the street, or in the south lot). aastitchers.org

**Ann Arbor Fiberarts Guild.** For people interested in weaving, spinning, dyeing, quilting, knitting, felting, beading, and surface design such as wearable art. Workshops, lectures, critique sessions, exhibitions. Annual sales at Washtenaw Community College and the State Street Area Art Fair. Spring fashion show and luncheon at WCC. Check website for meeting details. Dues $35. ellen.willson@yahoo.com, annarborfiberarts.org

**Ann Arbor Potters Guild,** 201 Hill. (734) 663–4970. Sales twice a year in December and the spring. Fall and winter classes for adults in basic ceramics. Call for fees. Visiting and full memberships for qualified applicants. info@pottersguild.net, pottersguild.net

**Ann Arbor Women Artists,** 4844 Jackson Rd., suite 100. More than 350 member artists in all media. Monthly programs, workshops, juried and non-juried shows, and critique groups. Dues $40 plus $15 to sell art on the AAWA website. Meets 3rd Mon. Sept.–Nov. & Jan.–Apr., 7:30–8:30 p.m. Membership inquiries to president Molly Indura, mollyindura@gmail.com, annarborwomenartists.com **V**

**Arts Alliance,** 1100 N. Main, suite 106B. Deb Polich, (734) 213–2733. Advocates for and supports arts and cultural organizations as well as creative individuals and businesses in Washtenaw County. deb.polich@a3arts.org, a3arts.org

**Common Threads.** Knitters, crocheters, and quilters work together and share techniques. Meets every Tues. 6–9 p.m. at Panera Bread, 903 W. Eisenhower Pkwy. mcclumpha@hotmail.com

**Great Lakes Lace Group Inc.** Kathleen Campbell, (734) 483–5693. Members study, make, and collect lace. Open to beginners. Dues $20; ages 16 & under free. Call or email for meeting info. kjcampbelllace@sbcglobal.net, gllgi.org

**Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild.** Lectures and workshops. Members annually make about 300 quilts and raise funds for the SafeHouse shelter. Meets odd-numbered months, 3rd Sat. 9 a.m. (doors open 8:30 a.m.), Washtenaw Community College, Morris J. Lawrence Bldg., 4800 E. Huron River Dr. Dues $35, guests $10. president@gaaqg.com, gaaqg.com

**The Guild of Artists & Artisans,** 118 N. Fourth Ave. (734) 662–3382. Nonprofit membership organization of professional artists promotes community awareness, understanding, and appreciation of the visual arts and provides professional artists with marketing opportunities. Produces the Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair. info@theguild.org, theguild.org

**Rec&Ed (Ann Arbor Public Schools Community Education and Recreation),** 1515 S. Seventh. (734) 994–2300. Classes and workshops in many arts, crafts, glass, ceramics and textiles. See quarterly brochure online for fees and classes. aareced.com **S**

## BUSINESS

**American Business Women's Association (Maia Chapter),** P.O. Box 3226, AA 48106. Mary Shindell, (734) 996–3963. Opportunities for leadership,

education, and networking. Meets 3rd Tues. 6 p.m., location varies, check website for details. Annual national dues $115, local dues $24, plus dinner fee each meeting. Guests welcome. Reservations required. hospitality@abwa-maia.org, abwa-maia.org

**Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti Regional Chamber,** 115 W. Huron, Ann Arbor, third floor. (734) 665–4433. Networking opportunities and events, educational seminars, leadership development, member discounts, health care programs, and public policy advocacy. Dues based on number of employees and level of membership. info@a2ychamber.org, a2ychamber.org

**Ann Arbor Connect 270.** Brian Bundesen, (734) 678–9032. Monthly professional development and networking meeting, social gatherings, and workshops. Participates in community events. Members are local professionals, small business owners, and job seekers. See website for meeting info. Suggested monthly donation $2. annarborconnect.net

**ATHENA PowerLink Program.** (734) 417–5745. Business mentoring program and peer-to-peer advisory group for women small-business owners; networking, problem-solving. Meeting times and locations vary; small fee for attendance. washtenawathenapowerlink@yahoo.com, athenawashtenaw.org

**Institute of Management Accountants.** Angela Combs, (734) 878–6734. National organization for financial professionals sponsors speakers on technical issues and professional development. Publishes newsletter, *Qualified Opinion.* Meets Sept.–Nov. & Jan.–May, 3rd Thurs. 5:30 p.m., Carlyle Grill, 3660 Jackson. Reservations requested. For dues information, see national website, imanet.org. combsa@ewashtenaw.org, imamichigan.org/annarbor

**LA2M Marketing Education.** Derek Mehraban, (734) 272–4698. Formerly Lunch Ann Arbor Marketing. Open to client- and agency-side marketing professionals and anyone else who wants to learn about marketing. Wed. 11:45 a.m.–1 p.m., Conor O'Neill's, Celtic Room, 318 S. Main. derek@ingenexdigital.com, la2m.org

**Michigan Whale Hunters.** Jan Davies McDermott, (734) 417–5745. Peer-to-peer roundtable advisory group for entrepreneurs seeking to improve sales with a focus on implementing process-based, collaborative selling teams. Meets monthly. Fee. michiganwhalehunters@yahoo.com

**New Enterprise Forum,** 115 W. Huron, 3rd floor. (734) 665–4433. Links entrepreneurs to resources. Meets Jan.–July & Sept.–Nov., 3rd Thurs., registration 5 p.m. Meetings free to members, $20 for nonmembers. Dues $25–$100, more for corporate memberships and sponsorships. info@newenterpriseforum.org, newenterpriseforum.org

**Newcomers Welcome Service,** 2100 S. Main, suite A. (734) 995–2200, ext. 239. Business welcomes new residents and first-time homeowners to the area by distributing free welcome information packet. welcome@newcomersws.com, newcomersws.com

**Think Local First,** P.O. Box 7961, AA 48107. (734) 730–6905. Supports and cultivates locally owned independent businesses in the county through education, advocacy, and networking opportunities. Monthly newsletter available on the website. ingrid@thinklocalfirst.net, thinklocalfirst.net

**West Washtenaw Business Association,** P.O. Box 2801, AA 48106. (734) 668–1482. Forum for communication and social outreach for businesses interested in improving the economy, environment, and security of the greater western Ann Arbor area. General meetings held quarterly at various locations, monthly afterhours. Dues $75. info@wwba.biz, wwba.biz

**Women Presidents' Organization,** 1355 King George. (734) 417–5745. Professionally facilitated, peer-to-peer roundtable for women business owners with business revenues nearing $1 million. Meets monthly at various locations. wpoannarbor@yahoo.com or wpo_semi@yahoo.com

**The Women's Exchange of Washtenaw (WXW),** P.O. Box 7571, AA 48107. (734) 355–9185. Helps women business leaders connect and collectively solve business problems to grow companies, create more products and services, employ more people, and revitalize region. Works directly with business owners, CEOs, and business & community leaders to solve business issues, train up-and-coming young professionals, and connect available workers with jobs. events@wxwbusiness.com, wxwbusiness.com

## ECOLOGY

**Eberwhite Woods Committee.** Pam Bennett-Baker, (734) 930–0935. Volunteer stewardship group for Eberwhite Woods. Provides woods-related educational opportunities for Eberwhite students and staff. Organizes workdays twice yearly. bennett@umich.edu

**Environment Michigan.** (734) 662–9797. Statewide environmental advocacy organization. info@environmentmichigan.org, environmentmichigan.org

**Friends of the Border-to-Border Trail,** 706 Dwight, Ypsilanti 48198. (734) 487–9058. Dedicated to completing, expanding, and enhancing this non-motorized, 35-mile trail across Washtenaw County. wolverbob@gmail.com, bordertoborder.org **V**

**Huron River Watershed Council,** 1100 N. Main, suite 210. (734) 769–5123. Founded in 1965, this environmental organization works to protect, rehabilitate, and sustain the Huron River and its tributary streams, lakes, wetlands, and groundwater. Membership $35 & up. lrubin@hrwc.org, hrwc.org **V**

**Legacy Land Conservancy,** 1100 N. Main, suite 203. (734) 302–5263. Protects natural areas, farmland, and open space in Southeastern Michigan, especially in Washtenaw and Jackson counties. Provides information about private conservation options, government land protection programs, and the benefits of preserving open lands. info@legacylandconservancy.org, legacylandconservancy.org **V**

**Michigan Botanical Club (Huron Valley Chapter).** (734) 663–5667. Promotes education, enjoyment, conservation, and preservation of Michigan native plant life through illustrated lectures, field trips, and service projects. Meets Jan.–Apr. & Sept.–Nov., 3rd Mon. 7:30 p.m., U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Free and open to the public. Statewide meetings and forays are available to members. Dues $30, students $20 (includes quarterly journal *The Michigan Botanist*). snooden@umich.edu, michbotclub.org **V**

**National Wildlife Federation (Great Lakes Regional Center),** 213 W. Liberty, suite 200. (734) 769–3351. Dedicated to protecting and restoring the Great Lakes, inspiring a new generation of wildlife stewards by connecting kids and nature, and leading the nation in confronting the climate crisis. janssenj@nwf.org, nwf.org/greatlakes

**Sierra Club,** 621 Fifth St. Conservation projects to promote land preservation, clean energy, alternative transportation, and parks and recreational facilities. Activities include canoeing, hiking, camping, cross-country skiing, and bicycling. Public welcome at free monthly meeting with featured presenters, 3rd Tues. 7:30 p.m., U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. National dues: $15 introductory, $39 annual renewal (not required for local activities). nancy.shiffler@michigan.sierraclub.org, michigan.sierraclub.org/huron **V**

**Stewardship Network,** 416 Longshore. (734) 996–3190. Works to revolutionize the way people care for their place and the world by building community around conservation and stewardship. Works with individuals and organizations, including volunteers, landowners, nonprofits, businesses, and governments. Offers workshops, hands-on stewardship events, discussion groups, and more. Membership begins at $35. Nonmembers always welcome at events. staff@stewardshipnetwork.org, stewardshipnetwork.org **V**

**Superior Land Preservation Society,** P.O. Box 130041, AA 48113. (734) 482–7414. Preserves and protects land in Superior Township; organizes events, speakers, and meetings to promote awareness of land use issues. Publishes *Superior Update Newsletter.* Meets 3rd Wed. 7 p.m., Old Superior Township Hall, 3040 N. Prospect, Ypsilanti. Dues $25, students & seniors $15, families $50. slpsociety@gmail.com, slps-mi.org **V, S**

**Washtenaw Audubon Society.** Sherri Smith, (734) 994–6287. Speakers and slide shows on birds and natural history, emphasizing local areas. Sponsors field trips (some international). "Safe Passage" program works with owners and residents of tall buildings to minimize risks to migrating birds. Meets Jan.–June & Sept.–Nov., 3rd Wed. 7:30 p.m., U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Dues $20 family, $10 students and seniors. washtenawaudubon.org **V, S**

**Wild Ones.** (734) 604–4674. Promotes native plants to preserve biodiversity in natural landscapes and to establish native plant communities around homes and businesses. Meets Nov.–Mar., 2nd Wed. 6:45 p.m., U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Activities in other months include garden visits, plant rescues and exchanges, field trips. Meetings free and open to the public. Membership includes quarterly newsletter. wildones.org/chapters/annarbor

## EDUCATION & HISTORY

**American Association of University Women** (AAUW)—Ann Arbor Branch, P.O. Box 2806, AA 48106. (734) 973–6287. College graduates with an associate's degree or higher work to advance equity for women through advocacy, education, research, and philanthropy. Monthly interest groups. Branch meetings 3rd Tues., 7 p.m., 3601 Plymouth Rd. Dues $83; student discounts. Annual fundraising used book sale Sept. 6–8, 2013, Washtenaw Community College, Morris J. Lawrence Bldg., 4800 Huron River Dr. Accepts book donations June–Aug. Mon., Thurs., & Sat. 10 a.m.–2 p.m.; call for drop-off location. membership@aauwaa.org, annarbor-mi.aauw.net

**Ann Arbor Chinese Center of Michigan (Ann Arbor Chinese School),** P.O. Box 130733, AA 48113. Chinese language classes and cultural activities, including Chinese yo-yo and orchestra, dizi, erhu, guzheng, yoga for adults, Chinese martial arts, table tennis, and Chinese modern dance. Meets Sept.–June, Fri. 7–9:50 p.m., Northside Elementary School, 912 Barton. principal@aaccom.org, aaccom.org

**Ann Arbor Civil War Roundtable.** Discussion, refreshments, and presentations from local and national experts. Topics include battles, leaders, politicians, civilians, and other aspects of the Civil War. Meets Sept.–June, 2nd Mon. 7 p.m., St. Joseph Mercy Hospital auditorium, 5305 E. Huron Dr., lot P. Dues $25 for individuals and families; guests welcome. Fred Priebe (president through Aug. 2013), (734) 697–0484 or alincoln@comcast.net; Ken Baumann (president beginning Sept. 2013), (734) 439–7657 or kb64bau@sbcglobal.net, aacwrt.org

**Ann Arbor Free Skool.** Provides free, accessible, and inclusive classes, workshops, and events that promote the exchange of ideas, knowledge, alternatives to consumerism & capitalism, and empowerment and community through teaching, learning, and self-sufficiency. Meets every Wednesday 6 p.m., Elixir Vitae Coffee and Tea, 326 Maynard. Organizes DIY Fests. a2freeskool@gmail.com. annarborfreeskool.blogspot.com

**Anthroposophical Society in America,** 1923 Geddes. (734) 662–9355. Founded by Rudolf Steiner in 1923. Provides resources to support inner development and cultural transformation "in order to create a future worthy of the human being." Online listing of events, articles, library catalog, and membership information. information@anthroposophy.org, anthroposophy.org

**Culinary Historians of Ann Arbor (CHAA).** Cooks, food writers, nutritionists, collectors, students, and others interested in the study of culinary history and gastronomy. Founded in 1983 by Jan Longone and friends. Organizes regular programs open to members and guests and publishes the quarterly newsletter *Repast.* Themed dinners twice a year. Meets Sept.–May, 3rd Sun., Ann Arbor Senior Center, 1320 Baldwin. Dues $25 individual/couple; $20 newsletter only. a2culinaryhistorians@gmail.com, culinaryhistoriansannarbor.org

**Ecumenical Center and International Residence,** 921 Church. (734) 662–5529. International, intercultural, and interreligious living-learning community. Provides residential and educational programs, focusing on building community and fostering understanding of differences. Works with students and scholars in partnership with U-M International Center. info@ecir.org, ecir.org

**Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County,** P.O. Box 7155, AA 48107. Marcia McCrary, (734) 483–2799. Members trace family histories and work to preserve the histories of local families. Publishes *Family History Capers* quarterly. Meets Jan.–May & Sept.–Nov., 4th Sun. 1:30 p.m., St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliott. Dues $13–$25 (includes journal). info@washtenawgenealogy.org, washtenawgenealogy.org **V**

**Jewish Historical Society of Washtenaw County.** Carol Finerman, (734) 995–4485; Elise Weisbach, (734) 996–5706. Collects and preserves oral histories, documents, photographs, and artifacts of local Jewish history. Speakers, workshops, and seminars. Open to all.

**Michigan Archaeological Society (Huron Valley Chapter).** (810) 231–1474. Members learn about, view collections of, or get hands-on experience with excavating, surveying, or curating artifacts. Public welcome. Free meetings on U-M campus with speaker Sept.–May, 3rd Thurs. 7:30 p.m., Kelsey Archaeological Museum, 434 S. State. Dues $25, institutional $40. love_michigan_flintknappers@msn.com, miarch.org

**Netherlands-America University League,** P.O. Box 4592, AA 48106. Ton Broos, (734) 994–9276. Promotes Netherlands-related social, cultural, academic, and scientific activities and exchange programs. Lectures, musical performances, annual picnic, annual St. Nicholas party. Dues $10–$30. janetbroos@comcast.net, naul.info **S**

**Old West Side Association.** Christine Brummer, (734) 996–2564 or (248) 593–8856; Barbara Hall, (734) 668–7558. Preserves historic character of Old West Side neighborhood. Sponsors homes tour in Sept., a children's festival in May or June, and other events; publishes *Old West Side News.* Annual dues $2–$10. cbrumme@attglobal.net, oldwestside.org

**Washtenaw County Historical Society,** 500 N. Main at corner of Beakes & E. Kingsley. (734) 662–9092. Programs Feb.–Apr. & Sept.–Nov., 3rd Sun. 2 p.m. at various locations. Dues $15, family $25, seniors $10, senior couple $19. Museum on Main Street open Sat., & Sun. noon–4 p.m. and by appointment. Exhibits vary. wchs–500@ameritech.net, washtenawhistory.org **S, V**





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# Groups & Clubs

## FAMILY & PARENTING

**Ann Arbor Area Families with Children from China.** Leslie Dubin, (734) 483–5697. Support, information, and activities for families who have adopted children from China. Picnics, play groups, book club, and Chinese New Year celebration. Dues $20. ldugriz@yahoo.com, annarborfcc.com

**Ann Arbor Babywearers.** Parents and other caregivers lend support and knowledge of wearing babies in carriers. Meets Tues. 10 a.m.–noon, Fri. 2–4 p.m., and last Sat. 10 a.m.–12:30 p.m., the Babywearing Cabin, 3300 E. Delhi. annarborbabywearers.com

**Ann Arbor Parents Meetup Group.** Members host play groups and play dates at their houses and local playgrounds, parks, pools, bounce houses, and elsewhere. Dues $12. meetup.com/AA-Parents-Group/

**ArborParents.** Parenting discussion email group for those with children in the Ann Arbor area. To join, go to groups.yahoo.com/group/arborparents (click on "join this group"). arborparents@unixmama.com, unixmama.com/arborparents/faq.html

**The Breastfeeding Café,** Breastfeeding Center of Ann Arbor, 726 Brooks. (734) 975–6534. Free weekly drop-in group for breastfeeding mothers and their babies. Meets Fri. 10–11:30 a.m. bfcaa.com

**Huron Valley Parents of Multiples.** (734) 657–2209. Social and support group for expectant and current parents of twins, triplets, and more. Members share experience, expertise, and humor unique to households with multiples. Sponsors activities such as mom-to-mom sales, social gatherings, and an online support community. Dues $24 (including newsletter by email). membership@hvpom.org, hvpom.org

**Lesbian Moms' Network,** P.O. Box 2113, AA 48106. Connects lesbian parents with other families in the area. Social, educational, and support groups. Dues $20. lmnetwork@umich.edu, lmnetwork.org

**Parent-to-Parent Support,** Center for the Childbearing Year, 722 Brooks. (734) 663–1523. Free weekly drop-in group for parents, infants, toddlers. center4cby.com

## FELLOWSHIP & SERVICE

**Ann Arbor Jaycees,** P.O. Box 1866, AA 48106. (734) 531–9629. Leadership training, community service, and social organization for ages 21 to 40. Examples of annual projects include Easter Egg Scramble, Fourth of July parade, Summer Carnival, and Holiday Helpers. Meets 1st Thurs. 7 p.m., Washtenaw Community College, Morris J. Lawrence Bldg., 4800 E. Huron River Dr. Dues $75. membership@a2jaycees.org, a2jaycees.org

**Ann Arbor Moose Lodge #1253,** 10160 Jackson, Dexter. Mailing address: P.O. Box 1122, AA 48106. (734) 433–1132. Provides home placements for youth; active in community volunteer projects and raising money for charities. Men meet 4th Tues. 8 p.m.; women meet 1st & 3rd Tues. 7:30 p.m. Call for location. Dues $45; $20 to join. a2moose.com **V**

**Ann Arbor Optimist Club.** Establishes programs for Ann Arbor youth. Three local clubs: **Breakfast Club** meets Wed. 7:15 a.m. at Classic Cup Cafe, 4389 Jackson. Dues $75; $35 to join. Jerry Kelley, (734) 434–8272. **Noon Club** meets 1st Tues. noon at Classic Cup Cafe. Dues $85; $30 to join. Pam Sasaki, (734) 971–4989. **Optimist Club of Pittsfield Township** meets Thurs. 8 a.m. at Leo's Coney Island, 6889 State, Saline. Dues $75; $35 to join. Mike Morehouse, (734) 677–4334.

**Elks B.P.O.E. Ann Arbor Lodge #325.** Fraternal organization supports the community as well as special needs charities. Meets 1st and 3rd Thurs., dinners on Fri. Memberships available. Annual dues $85. ljhoward325@charter.net

**Friends of the Ann Arbor District Library,** P.O. Box 7350, AA 48107. (734) 302–7774. Supports the library through advocacy and fund-raising. Staffs the Friends Book Shop at the Downtown Library, 343 S. Fifth Ave.; open most weekends; hours vary, visit website or call. General membership $25. faadl.org **V**

**GBU Financial Life District #630 of Ann Arbor.** Klaus Kummer, (734) 913–9371. Fraternal life insurance organization promotes German American culture and heritage; supports Peace Neighborhood Center, SafeHouse, Hope Medical Clinic, Salvation Army, Food Gatherers, and other charities; holds annual events such as Fasching, May Dinner/Dance, and Oktoberfest. Meets Sept.–June, 2nd Sun. 2 p.m., with free dinner for members and guests afterward, Grotto Club, 2070 W. Stadium. Open to all; no annual dues. Call for membership information. www.gbu.org (click on District Highlights, then District 630)

**Hadassah,** P.O. Box 1734, AA 48106. Marci Feinberg, (734) 662–1984. Open to Jewish women. Sponsors social, educational, advocacy, and fundraising programs to support projects worldwide. Dues $36; lifetime membership $360. marcirf@yahoo.com, hadassah.org

**James L. Crawford Lodge #322,** 220 Sunset. (734) 761–7172. Supports causes such as the Kidney Foundation; conducts Easter egg hunt, beauty pageants, and talent shows; sponsors oratorical contest for students in grades 11 & 12. Men meet 2nd & 4th Sun. 4 p.m.; women (members of Daisy Chain Temple #212) meet 1st & 3rd Sat. 4 p.m. Hosts live entertainment Thurs., Fri., & Sat. nights. **V**

**Junior League of Ann Arbor,** Office: NEW Center, 1100 N. Main, suite 109. (734) 996–8818. Open to all women committed to promoting volunteerism, developing women's potential, and training volunteers for community improvement. Meets Sept.–May, 2nd Tues. 7 p.m., Ann Arbor City Club, 1830 Washtenaw. Dues $160. membership@jlaa.org, jlaa.org **V**

**Kiwanis.** Service organization helping children with grants to nonprofits. **The Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor** meets Mon. noon–1:15 p.m. at Kiwanis Activities Center, 200 S. First. Hosts weekly thrift sale at the center, Sat. 9 a.m.–noon. (See Community Services—Donations listing for more information.) Dues $150. See website for contact information, a2kiwanis.org. **Western Kiwanis** meets Tues. noon at Quarter Bistro, 300 S. Maple. Dues $140. Dick Pitcher, (517) 424–5130, dpitch@umich.edu **V**

**Lions Club.** (734) 786–7303. Service group assists the sight- or hearing-impaired and works on community projects. Call for dues. **Ann Arbor Evening Lions Club** meets 2nd & 4th Tues. 6:30 p.m., Classic Cup Cafe, 4389 Jackson. Families welcome. Kathy Harper, (734) 484–3662. e-clubhouse.org/sites/annarborelc/ **Ann Arbor Host Lions Club** meets 1st Wed. noon, Quarter Bistro, 300 South Maple & 3rd Wed. 6 p.m., Banfield's Bar and Grill, 3140 Packard. Alison Wright, (734) 780–2638, annarborlions.org. **Huron Valley Sunrise Lions Club** meets 2nd & 4th Thurs. 7:15 a.m., Denny's, 3310 Washtenaw. Mailing address: 806 Cambridge, Ypsilanti 48197. e-clubhouse.org/sites/huronvalley/ **V**

**Notre Dame Club of Ann Arbor,** P.O. Box 3738, AA 48106. For alumni and friends of the University of Notre Dame. Sponsors scholarships and service opportunities, hosts student groups, performs community service, engages in continuing education. Dues $25, $15 for senior citizens and alums within five years of matriculation, free for first-year alums and alums who are full-time local grad students. ndannarbor@gmail.com, annarbor.undclub.org **S, V**

**Rotary Club.** International service organization for community, business, professional, and educational leaders. Call for membership dues. **Rotary Club of Ann Arbor** meets Wed. noon, Michigan Union Anderson Room. John White, (734) 662–1734, info@annarborrotary.org, www.annarborrotary.org. **Rotary Club of Ann Arbor—North** meets Thurs. noon, Holiday Inn, 3600 Plymouth. Keith Krings, (248) 890–2087, www.rcaan.org. **Rotary Club of Ann Arbor West** meets Mon. 6:15–7:30 p.m., Quarter Bistro, 300 S. Maple. Bob Overhiser, (734) 995–4015, or Vineet Katial, (303) 324–3591. **V**

## FLORA & FAUNA

**American Rhododendron Society—Ann Arbor Chapter.** Jan Grichor, president, (734) 276–7617. Meets 4 times annually to discuss horticulture. Guest speakers, garden tours, rhododendron sale in May. Meets at U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Dues $40.

**Ann Arbor Backyard Beekeepers.** Richard Mendel, (734) 660–8621. Discussions and presentations about beekeeping. Meets 2nd Tues. (except May and June, 2nd Weds.), 7 p.m., Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. brescue@att.net

**Ann Arbor Bonsai Society.** For people interested in growing miniature trees in pots. Lectures, demonstrations, classes, workshops, and a show, Aug. 24 & 25, 2013. Meets 4th Wed. 7 p.m., U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens Auditorium, 1800 N. Dixboro. Dues $25. Paul Kulesa, programs@annarborbonsaisociety.org, annarborbonsaisociety.org

**Ann Arbor Companion Bird Club.** Melanie, (734) 545–5282, or Mary, (734) 326–0720. Education about companion birds and information on nutrition, care, behavior, and rescue. Sponsors annual exotic bird exhibition 1st Sun. in Aug. 10 a.m.–3 p.m. at the Clarion Hotel, 2900 Jackson. Meets 2nd Sun. 1 p.m., Animal Kingdom Animal Hospital, Pet Emporium building, 4990 Ann Arbor–Saline Rd. Dues $20 (includes email newsletter). mdw0123@aol.com, aacbc.org

**Ann Arbor Farm & Garden (branch of Woman's National Farm & Garden Association).** Social and philanthropic group; raises money for local horticultural and environmental projects and scholarships. Grant applications due Nov. 1. Hosts annual Garden Walk 2nd Sat. in June. Meets Sept.–May, 2nd Thurs. Dues $55. annarborfarmandgarden.org

**Ann Arbor Garden Club.** Pat McLaughlin, (734) 788–3298. Workshops and educational talks on home gardening and floral design. Members care for gardens at U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens and Cobblestone Farm. Meets year-round at various locations. Public welcome. Dues $20. tricialin@hotmail.com, annarborgardenclub.org

**Ann Arbor Ikebana International.** Nobuko Sakoda, (734) 662–5616 or (248) 685–7696. Dedicated to the Japanese art of flower arranging. Meetings include demonstrations, workshops, and presentations. Meets Sept.–June, 2nd Thurs. 1 p.m.; contact for location. Dues $60 (includes 3 issues of a Japanese magazine). Guests welcome. chelseaflowersllc@gmail.com

**Ann Arbor Orchid Society.** Neal Foster, (734) 663–0756. Meetings include guest speakers, show and tell, orchid plant and supply sales, and raffle of orchids and related material. Orchid Festival in early spring. Meets Sept.–May, usually 2nd Sun. 1:45 p.m., at U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens auditorium, 1800 N. Dixboro. Beginners welcome. Dues: individuals & senior households $20, seniors age 70 & over $15, households $25. nealfost@umich.edu, aaosonline.org

**Ann Arbor Trout Unlimited.** Mike Mouradian, president, (734) 417–5121. Local members of a national organization work to conserve cool-water fisheries. Trips, meetings, and "work parties" to improve river habitat for trout. Meets 2nd Monday, 7–9 p.m., Creekside Grill, 5827 Jackson. National dues $17.50. mouradia@comcast.net, annarbortu.org

**ArborSeeds.** Meets by email to discuss gardening in Ann Arbor and in person for plant and seed swaps. arborseeds@unixmama.com, groups.yahoo.com/group/arborseeds/

**Good Thyme Garden Club.** Ginny (734) 730–2947, or Nancy (734) 786–1462. Meetings with guest speakers about gardening, conservation, and horticulture, and garden-related field trips. Guests welcome. Members maintain gardens at Arbor Hospice. Usually meets 2nd Tues., 10 a.m. Dues $15. 1goodthyme@gmail.com

**Huron River Fly Fishing Club,** 639 Willis Rd., Saline 48176. Dirk Fischbach, (734) 944–1607. Chapter of the national Federation of Fly Fishers, dedicated to protecting the Huron River and teaching fly fishing. Meets 1st & 3rd Thurs. 7 p.m. (July & Aug.: 3rd Thurs. only), Aubree's, 8031 Main St., Suite #101, Dexter. Dues $20, plus national membership $35. dfischmi@comcast.net, huronriver.org

**Huron Valley Rose Society.** Sarah Hanifi, (734) 277–0112. For people interested in growing or exhibiting roses. Father's Day show. Meets Jan.–Apr. & Nov., second Sun. 2 p.m., and May–Oct., second Tues. 7:30 p.m., at U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Dues $10. shanifi@att.net

## HOBBIES & GAMES

*For sports, see the Recreation section of this guide, p. 88.*

**American Truck Historical Society (Southeastern Michigan [SEMI] Chapter).** John Dresden III, (248) 752–3830. Free meetings feature a speaker and discussion with antique truck owners about finding parts in the area, the history of trucking, and local historical events. Meets Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept., & Nov., 3rd Tues. 7 p.m., usually at Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor–Saline Rd. National dues $37 (includes six issues of *Wheels of Time*), additional $15 for chapter. oldsemitrucks@att.net, aths.org

**Ann Arbor Adventure Club.** (734) 224–8519. Rock climbing, hiking, kayaking, canoeing, biking, disc golf, rollerblading, volleyball, paintball, skiing and

# Project Grow

## *"A Grand Social Experiment"*

Ann Arbor is home to the longest-standing community garden in the country. Project Grow (Community Services, Environment) started with a few dozen gardeners at a handful of sites. Now, says part-time managing director Kirk Jones, they have "about 370 members and nineteen sites"—both records.

A full garden plot is about twenty-five by thirty feet, Jones says, "and we also have half plots. It's $130 for a full and $80 for a half. That's how we support ourselves. We get no more money from the city or county. And we have a plant sale the day before Mother's Day. It's 15 percent of our income, but our whole budget is under $60,000. We have a lot of volunteers and a very active board."

Jones has been with Project Grow since 1985. "A friend said, 'Do you want to share a garden at County Farm?' and I tried it and I loved it! I was a site coordinator and on the board when I applied for this job. I started in August 2011."

All kinds of folks join, Jones says, "from people in Burns Park with lots that're too small or too shady to low income housing folks to students who live in apartments. The great thing is that everybody talks together, and you meet people you don't usually meet. It's really a grand social experiment."



J. ADRIAN WYLIE

**Artist and new gardener Kathy Amaru Titus**

Local artist Kathy Amaru Titus joined in 2013 and has a half plot at County Farm Park. "I'd created a 100 square foot vegetable and herb garden in my backyard and I wanted to expand," she says. "I'm nearing retirement age, and I'm interested in subsistence living, possibly on a farm, and I wanted a community garden as a first step to see if I could do it. If I'm strong enough for 750 square feet, I'll expand to 1,500 square feet … The funny thing is, I'm a vegetarian, and before this I didn't know what a bean plant looked like!"

What does she get out of it? "A combination of things," Titus replies. "It's practical, tastier, and healthier, and it's a community. I meet people who share the same interests, and they're all very friendly, a little nonconformist, and very diverse. I have a neighbor who's a Russian refugee and other neighbors who are a couple from the Middle East.

"I'd definitely recommend it to others," Titus concludes. "It's really good for the environment, and it's a really good workout!"

*—James Leonard*

snowboarding, camping, and more. Meets 1st Tues. 7 p.m. at various locations. annarboradventure.com

**Ann Arbor Brewers' Guild.** Education about and appreciation of home-brewed beers, meads, and ciders. Meets 2nd Fri. Dues $15. info@aabg.org, aabg.org

**Ann Arbor Bridge Club.** Ray Gentz, (734) 769–3994. Affiliated with American Contract Bridge League; all skill levels welcome. Meets Wed. 7 p.m., Walden Hills clubhouse, 2114 Pauline. Fee $6. ray62856@gmail.com, bridgeclubs.org/index.php?id=289

**Ann Arbor French Conversation Group.** French language social group for those who speak French and have lived in or visited France. Meets Wed. 7–9 p.m. at various locations around Ann Arbor. Attends French concerts, movies, restaurants, and more. Membership $1–$2/mo. kesslerh@gmail.com, french.meetup.com/581

**Ann Arbor Juggling Arts Club.** (734) 761–1115. Learn juggling or share techniques. Beginners welcome. Meets Sat. 3–4:30 p.m. on the U-M Diag, weather permitting. Updated times and locations on website. juggling.info@umich.edu, umich.edu/~juggle

**Ann Arbor Magic Club.** Dan Jones, (734) 751–8709. Monthly meetings, lectures, and workshops on performing magic. Open to all ages. Visitors welcome. Meets Sept.–June, 2nd Wed. 7 p.m., Faith Lutheran Church, 1255 E. Forest, Ypsilanti. Contact for dues information. aamagic.org

**Ann Arbor Science & Skeptics.** Members with an enthusiasm for science, critical thinking, and humor meet 3rd Sat. to discuss scientific or skeptical-themed topics, and listen to talks by scientists or other guest experts. chris@annarborscienceskeptic.com, annarborscienceskeptic.com

**Ann Arbor Science Fiction Association (Stilyagi Air Corps),** P.O. Box 8284, AA 48107. Science fiction and fantasy fans host meetings, parties, events, and annual ConFusion convention in January (2014 dates: Jan. 17–19); preregistration before Jan. 1. confusionsf.org

**Ann Arbor Scrabblers.** Steve Lawrence, (734) 994–0084. Players of all abilities welcome. Game sets are available. Wed. 5–8 p.m. at Arbor Brewing Company, 114 E. Washington. stevel800@mac.com

**Ann Arbor Stammtisch.** German language social group meets Thurs. after 8 p.m. at local bars. Native and nonnative speakers welcome. Email or see website for locations. a2stammtisch-owner@yahoogroups.com, groups.yahoo.com/group/a2stammtisch

**Ann Arbor Stamp Club,** P.O. Box 2012, AA 48106. (734) 761–5859. Beginning and experienced stamp collectors meet Jan. & Feb. 2nd Mon., Mar.–Oct. 3rd Mon., and Nov. 1st Mon. (another monthly Nov. meeting TBA), 7:30 p.m., Salvation Army, 100 Arbana. Visitors welcome. Dues $5, families $7. harwin@umich.edu, sites.google.com/site/aastampclub/

**Ann Arbor Tasters Guild.** (734) 998–1818. World's largest chapter of an international wine and food appreciation society. Ann Arbor Wine Club membership; 18 annual wine tastings and dinners; conventions, tours, and cruises; and subscriptions to biannual journal, a major online wine magazine, and the chapter's bimonthly newsletter. Dues $45. winerat@villagecorner.com, villagecorner.com

**Ann Arbor Train and Trolley Watchers.** Gary Sample, (248) 348–7845. Train lovers show slides and photographs and watch trains in action. Meets Jan.–May & Sept.–Nov., third Fri. 7:30 p.m., St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 306 N. Division. sample1@sbcglobal.net

**Ann Arbor Wine Club.** (734) 995–1818. A wine and food appreciation and buyers' club with events every other month. Dues $6 for electronic bimonthly newsletter option; $12 for mailed version. winerat@villagecorner.com, villagecorner.com

**Arrow Communication Association Amateur Radio Club,** 3322 Yellowstone Dr, AA 48105. Mary Anne Stoner, (734) 649–2722. Promotes amateur radio in the county. Works with the Red Cross to provide emergency communications, operates an amateur radio station at the Hands-On Museum, supplies radio communications for local events, offers license classes and testing. Meets 2nd Wed., see website for location. Visitors welcome. Dues $20. info@w8pgw.org, w8pgw.org

**The Barony of Cynnabar (Society for Creative Anachronism).** Re-creates the Middle Ages and Renaissance with hands-on arts and crafts activities including singing, dancing, calligraphy, fiber arts, cooking, martial arts (heavy combat and fencing). Lower entry fees at events and annual newsletter for members. See website for meeting info. cynnabar.org

**Common Cycle.** Provides access to knowledgeable volunteers and specialty bike tools. The Mobile Repair Stand (Sun. 11 a.m.–3 p.m., Sunday Artisan Market, 315 Detroit St.) teaches and assists with bicycle repairs, ranging from fixing a flat to overhauling a headset. info@commoncycle.org, commoncycle.org

**Curves on Chrome.** Ann Arbor–based chapter of Women On Wheels, a women's motorcycle riding group. Several rides a month; monthly new member meeting. Riders of all experience levels welcome. Check website for meeting details. Dues $30 (includes bimonthly magazine and gifts). julesvtx@gmail.com, curvesonchrome.org

**Experimental Aircraft Association.** Christopher Gordon, (734) 845–4029. For those interested in innovative aircraft and sport aviation. Meets 2nd Thurs. 7:30 p.m., Ann Arbor Airport, 801 Airport Dr. Visitors welcome. Annual pancake breakfast Sunday before Father's Day, 8 a.m.–12 p.m. Dues $35 national, $12 local chapter. gordoncl@umich.edu

**Huron Hills Lapidary and Mineral Society.** Jan Esch, (734) 665–5574. Educational and recreational activities for all ages. Meets Sept.–May, 1st Thurs. 7 p.m., West Side United Methodist Church, 900 S. Seventh. Dues $12–$20. dandjesch@comcast.net

**Rainbow Book Club.** Members read and discuss classic and contemporary lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer literature. All ages, genders, and sexual orientations welcome. Meets 2nd Sun. 4:30–6 p.m. at Jim Toy Community Center, 319 Braun Ct. lorrelsu@hotmail.com, sitemaker.umich.edu/queerbookclub

**Rec&Ed (Ann Arbor Public Schools Community Education and Recreation),** 1515 S. Seventh. (734) 994–2300. Classes in cooking, languages, games, woodworking, technology, and photography. Quarterly brochures provide fees, times, and dates for classes. See website for more information. aareced.com **S**

**Sherlock Holmes Society (The Arcadia Mixture).** Branch of the Baker Street Irregulars, the international Sherlock Holmes Society. Meets on 5th Sun. at various locations; annual dinner in May. chieftobac@yahoo.com, facebook.com/pages/The-Arcadia-Mixture-of-Ann-Arbor/114253911949

**Toastmasters.** Nonprofit international organization fosters personal and professional development in the areas of communication and leadership. One-time fee of $20 for new members, plus varying dues. Four branches in Ann Arbor area: **Ann Arbor Toastmasters & Friends** meets Wed. 6–8 p.m., Concordia University, 4090 Geddes, Krieger Bldg., room 106. Free for guests. Semiannual dues $48. Alexis Krylova, president–6563@toastmastersclubs.org, annarbor.toastmastersclubs.org **PMI-HVC Toastmasters** meets 2nd and 4th Mon. 6–7:30 p.m, 789 E. Eisenhower (ProQuest building), main level, conference room, room 789–1–891. Semiannual dues $44; guests welcome. john.sutliff@gxs.com, anilnair17@gmail.com, 1180011.toastmastersclubs.org **SpeakOUT!** LGBT-friendly club meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday 7–8:30 p.m., Jim Toy Community Center, 319 Braun Ct. Open to all & free for guests. Semiannual dues $42. Janice Milhem, president. annie@keystonemedia.net, speakout.toastmastersclubs.org **Washtenaw Toastmasters** meets Thurs. 7–9 p.m., Washtenaw Community College, 4800 E. Huron River Dr. Check website for room number. Semiannual dues $44; guests welcome. president@washtenawtoastmasters.org, washtenawtoastmasters.org

**U-M/Ann Arbor Go Club.** Chapter of the American Go Association meets to play Thurs. 7 p.m. & Sun. 1 p.m., Espresso Royale, 324 S. State. Beginners welcome. No fee. gc-president@umich.edu, umich.edu/~goclub

**U-M Club of Ann Arbor,** P.O. Box 1771, AA 48106. Fans support U-M sports. Awards scholarships to Washtenaw County students attending U-M and funds scholastic scholarships for one football player (spring-summer terms) and for one student manager on the men's basketball team. Sponsors end-of-season men's basketball banquet. U-M varsity sports coaches, including football coach in the fall and basketball coach in the winter, speak at meetings. Meets Aug.–Apr. Mon. 11 a.m., Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson. Membership $55; $20 youth (ages 12–18). Guests may attend up to 3 meetings ($10/meeting). uofmclubaa@gmail.com, uofmclubofannarbor.com

**U-M Flyers,** Ann Arbor Airport, 1075 Airport Dr., hangar row P. (734) 994–6208. For those interested in learning to fly. Emphasis on safety and continuing education. Monthly dues plus fees for lessons and plane rental. For dues and meeting times, call or see website. information@uofmflyers.org, uofmflyers.org

**University Lowbrow Astronomers.** Events hotline: (734) 975–3248. Public invited 2 Sat. a month to the Peach Mountain Observatory to learn about astronomy and constellations and look through telescopes (weather permitting). Member of the NASA Night Sky Network. Children welcome. Meets 3rd Fri. 7:30 p.m., Dennison Bldg., 500 Church, room 130. Dues $20, students and members age 55 & over $12; additional $12 for newsletter. askthelowbrows@umich.edu, umich.edu/~lowbrows **S**




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## MUSIC, DANCE, & DRAMA

**Ann Arbor Chapter of the American Guild of Organists,** P.O. Box 131002, AA 48105. For professional and amateur organists, choir directors, organ enthusiasts, and music lovers. Concerts, workshops, lectures. Dues $97; disabled, under age 21, and seniors age 65 & over $72; students $37; first-time organists $25 (includes subscription to monthly publication, *The American Organist*). annarborago.org

**Ann Arbor Area Piano Teachers Guild,** P.O. Box 3139, AA 48106. (734) 665–5346. Professional support and continuing education for piano teachers. Lectures, performances, seminars, and performance opportunities. Referral service for prospective students. Financial aid available to members for study. aapianoteachers@gmail.com, aaaptg.googlepages.com

**Ann Arbor Ballet Theatre,** CAS Ballet Theatre School, 548 Church. (734) 668–1001. Performs *The Nutcracker* at the Power Center every Dec. Auditions in Sept. aabt.cas@gmail.com, annarborballettheatre.org

**Ann Arbor Ballet Workshop,** Community School of Ballet, 617 East University, suite 222. (734) 996–8515. Creates new works for classical ballet. Performs locally once or twice a year. Open auditions twice a year. chiapuris@comcast.net, csballetannarbor.com

**Ann Arbor Cantata Singers,** P.O. Box 2574, AA 48106. (734) 996–8867. Thirty-voice mixed choir presents choral music from 6 centuries. Open to new members by audition. See website for details. info@a2cantatasingers.org, a2cantatasingers.org

**Ann Arbor Civic Ballet,** Sylvia Studio of Dance, 3900 Jackson, suite 6. (734) 668–6608. Performs several times a year, including free community performances. Hosts Dance Michigan, a showcase of new works by Michigan choreographers and companies. Open auditions Sept. 19, 2013, for female and male dancers age 12–adult with 3–4 years of training. info@sylviastudio.com, annarborcivicballet.com

**Ann Arbor Civic Chorus.** (734) 994–2300, ext. 53203. Four-part chorus for adult singers with some choral experience. Meets Mon. nights Sept.–June.

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**Ann Arbor Community of Traditional Music and Dance,** 4531 Concourse Dr., 48108. (734) 761–2576. Dedicated to traditional music, dance, song, and related arts. Sponsors more than 200 events yearly, most with live music and dance, including contra, English country, morris, swing, Scandinavian, and ballroom. Produces Dancing in the Streets in downtown Ann Arbor on the Sun. of Labor Day weekend. Dues $15, students & limited-income members $10, families $25. info@aactmad.org, aactmad.org

**Ann Arbor Festival of Song,** P. O. Box 7296, AA 48107. Concerts, recitals, and lectures devoted to art song and vocal chamber music by local and visiting professional and student singers. janesro@bgsu.edu, a2fos.org

**Ann Arbor Grail Singers,** 2 Jay Lee Ct. (734) 662–0631. This 16-voice women's choir performs Renaissance, Medieval, and Baroque music in Michigan and Ohio. Dues $25. For concerts, see Community Calendar at academyofearlymusic.org. For audition information, contact stephanie@teced.com

**Ann Arbor Morris.** Sam Nola, (734) 717–1569. Traditional English dance group. Practice Sun. 6–8 p.m. at Concourse Hall, 4531 Concourse (Oct.–Apr.), and between Rackham and North Quad on the U-M campus (May–Sept.; rain site U-M Dental school portico). New members welcome. No dues. a2morris@umich.edu, annarbormorris.org

**Ann Arbor Recorder Society.** Sindi Keesan, (734) 274–9463. A 20-member ensemble, under a professional music director, and various small consorts. Repertoire spans the Renaissance to the modern era. Beginning through advanced players of recorders and other early instruments welcome. Presents spring workshop and a June concert. Rehearsals 2nd Mon. Sept., and 1st Mon. Oct.–June, at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 306 N. Division. Dues $35. sindikeesan@fastmail.fm, a2recordersociety.org

**Ann Arbor Sacred Harp.** Pat Forsberg-Smith, (734) 678–7549. Devoted to the practice of shape-note singing, a form of early American communal hymn singing. All voices and experience levels welcome. Meets at the Ark, 316 S. Main, Sept.–June, usually 2nd Sun. 2–5 p.m. cawolfe@umich.edu

**Ann Arbor Screenwriters Group.** Discusses screenwriting craft and business, as well as independent filmmaking; critiques members' scripts; provides resources. Meets 2nd and 4th Wed. 7–9 p.m., various downtown locations in Ann Arbor. briansgate@hotmail.com, movies.groups.yahoo.com/group/aascreenwriters

**Ann Arbor Society for Musical Arts.** (734) 930–0353. Presents 6 concerts in fall and spring Wed. mornings at the Ann Arbor City Club. Also sponsors Rosalie Edwards Youth Music competition and Collegiate Youth Artist competition annually. fischer709@comcast.net, annarborsma.org

**Ann Arbor Storytellers' Guild.** Judy Schmidt, (734) 971–5763, or Beverly Black, (734) 665–4312. Produces Howell Scary Story Festival in Oct. and Ann Arbor's Tellabration in Nov. Shares stories at meetings Jan.–June & Sept.–Nov., 4th Sun. 2–4 p.m., Nicola's Books, 2513 Jackson (Westgate). Visitors welcome. Dues $15. fransdotir@aol.com or bevblack@umich.edu, annarborstorytelling.org

**Arbor Consort,** P.O. Box 3302, AA 48106. Semi-professional a cappella group performs Renaissance- and Victorian-era music in period costumes for festivals, weddings, private parties, libraries, and schools. Auditions for Renaissance season: Jan.–Apr.; Victorian/holiday season: late Sept.–early Oct. thearborconsort@gmail.com, arborconsort.org

**Arts in Motion,** 6175 Jackson Rd. (734) 222–6246. Dance/music studio offers Student Dance Company for ages 9 & up, Sept.–June, Sun. 3–5 p.m. $64/month. amanda@artsinmotion.net, artsinmotion.net

**Brave New Works,** 2721 Maplewood. (734) 276–4906. Nonprofit organization and ensemble of string quartet, piano, flute, harp, clarinet, and voice. Tours and performs contemporary classical music in 2 or 3 local concerts a year; organizes the Are You Brave? festival. bravenewworks.org

**Burns Park Players,** 1600 Brooklyn Ave. (734) 665–8103. Neighborhood adult theater group incorporates children grades 1–5 of the Burns Park School into its cast for its annual Feb. musical production, a benefit for performing arts enrichment programs in the public schools. See website for dues. emilysanter@comcast.net, burnsparkplayers.org

**Celtic Harpers,** c/o Carol Kappus, 9703 Island Lake Road, Dexter 48130. (734) 424–9039. Informal club of people interested in the Celtic harp meets a few times a year to share and play music. Holds concerts around Ann Arbor and participates in the Saline Celtic Festival. Resource for harpers and those who wish to hire them. hpfk@aol.com, carolkappus.com

**The Comic Opera Guild,** P.O. Box 1922, AA 48106. (734) 973–3264. Local and touring company stages classical musical theater from Mozart to operettas to musical comedies. Open auditions. Records rare operettas. Also sponsors Harold Haugh Light Opera Vocal Competition, open to singers not represented by an agent. Email to receive audience or audition announcements. constu@comcast.net, comicoperaguild.org

**Detroit Irish Music Association (DIMA).** Preserves and promotes traditional Irish music, song, dance, and language in Michigan through classes, workshops, concerts, and sessions. Classes for adults and children at all skill levels in tin whistle, Irish flute, fiddle, concertina, harp, accordion, banjo, guitar, singing, bodhran, and set dancing. Meets Sept.–June, Thurs. 7:30 p.m. at Green Wood, 1001 Green Rd. colleen.e.gavin@gmail.com, detroitIMA.org

**Dodworth Saxhorn Band.** Mike Deren, (734) 663–9634. Nineteenth-century period-instrument brass band. Performs year-round in the East, Midwest, South, and Canada. Occasional open auditions. mike.deren@dodworth.org, www.dodworth.org

**Drummunity!** Lori Fithian, (734) 426–7818. Monthly drum circles open to all ages and levels. Meets 7–9 p.m. at Crazy Wisdom Bookstore & Tea Room, 114 S. Main; see website for dates. Offers additional programs to schools, camps, festivals, retreats, and conferences. lorifithian@mac.com, drummunity.com

**Etcetera.** (734) 665–4573. Eight-member song and dance troupe performs lively musical revues of standards with stylized staging, comedy bits, costumes, and props. Performs throughout lower Michigan. Email for audition information. annebau@hotmail.com, etcetera-sings.org

**Huron Valley Harmonizers.** (734) 445–1925. This 35–member male chorus, a chapter of Barbershop Harmony Society, performs 1 or 2 concerts and presents numerous singouts annually. All ages welcome. Meets weekly, Tues. 7:30 p.m., Stony Creek United Methodist Church, 8635 Stony Creek Rd., Ypsilanti. info@hvharmonizers.org, facebook.com/hvharmonizers, hvharmonizers.org

**Measure for Measure,** P.O. Box 2938, AA 48106. (734) 649–7664. Eighty-five-voice men's choral society performs in Michigan and the Midwest 8–10 times a year. Rehearses Sun. night. Open to new members by audition in Jan. & Sept. Measure-for-Measure.org

**Michigan Argentine Tango Club.** Eight-week lessons and practice sessions, beginners through intermediate. No partner or experience necessary. Meets Wed. 8–11:30 p.m., Mason Hall, 419 S. State. First time attendee dues (for 8 weeks) $30, students $20. Discounts on classes for members. umtango@umich.edu, umich.edu/~umtango

**Michigan Sinfonietta,** 431 Sommerset Ct., AA 48103. (734) 769–2988. Professional chamber orchestra performs for various organizations, such as choral groups, ballet companies, theaters, and churches, throughout Michigan. greggpowellmusic@gmail.com

**MSalsa: U-M Salsa Rueda Club.** Lessons, dances, and dance-related fundraisers to promote Rueda de Casino, a Cuban-style salsa dance. Meets Mon. nights (during U-M fall and winter semesters), Michigan Union, 530 S. State. $5/lesson for nonmembers. msalsastaff@umich.edu, umich.edu/~msalsa

**National Society of Arts and Letters,** 875 Scio Church. Doni Lystra, (734) 663–5915. For artists and those who want to help young artists. Annual competitions in music, drama, literature, musical theater, dance, or visual art. The 2014 competition is in music (woodwinds: clarinet, flute, and oboe), ages 18–25. See website for more info. dlystra@sbcglobal.net, arts-nsal.org

**Out Loud Chorus,** P.O. Box 7107, AA 48107. (734) 265–0740. Educational, performance, and social group. Based in LGBT community, but open to all; many ability levels welcome. Meets mid-Sept.–mid-June, Mon. 7–9:30 p.m., Trinity Lutheran Church, 1400 W. Stadium. outloudchorus@gmail.com, olconline.org

**Papagena Opera Company,** P.O. Box 2211, AA 48106. Dr. Rachelle Warren, (734) 663–9831. Chamber opera company presents 3 fully costumed programs each year; open auditions. papagena13@aol.com

**Rec&Ed (Ann Arbor Public Schools Community Education and Recreation),** 1515 S. Seventh. (734) 994–2300. Many classes in dance, music, drama, singing, and writing. See quarterly brochure online for fees and classes. aareced.com S

**Redbud Productions,** 1101 Ravenwood, AA 48103. (734) 663–7167. For adults and high school students. Acting classes in the fall and spring, several plays and staged readings each year. minkit@aol.com, redbudproductions.com

**Ring of Steel Action Theatre,** Ring Star Studios, 3907 Varsity Drive. Diane Miller, (585) 307–0402. Swordplay, fencing, and stunt classes for all ages. Training in theater and film stunt work. Hosts summer camps, demonstrations, workshops, and lectures. Performs at schools, fairs, and other events. Provides choreography, direction, and props. info@ringofsteel.org, ringofsteel.org



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**The U-M Ballroom Dance Club (Music, Dance, & Drama) makes the most of the campus ballrooms.**

**Sole Full of Rhythm,** 4569 Washtenaw. Sara Randazzo, (734) 477–9350. Professional tap dancers and student company perform in various schools, clubs, concerts, festivals. Workshops for all levels; annual concert. solefullofrhythm@mac.com, solefullofrhythm.com

**Stark Raving MADrigals.** Informal group for singers to continue practicing and performing into the summer; open to all. Uses *The A Cappella Singer.* No auditions; rehearsals, performances and attendance are optional. Meets each week, June–Aug.; email for information. srms2010@sbcglobal.net

**Swing Ann Arbor.** Swing dance lessons Wed. at the Michigan Union Pendleton Room (530 S. State), and the Michigan League (911 North University). Free drop-in beginner lessons 8 p.m.; open dancing 9 p.m. All welcome; no partner needed. Students $4, others $5. Monthly progressive series in lindy hop, Charleston, balboa, and blues. swingannarbor@umich.edu, swingannarbor.org

**Thurston Community Players,** Thurston Elementary, 2300 Prairie. Neighborhood adult theater group incorporates Thurston elementary students as well as neighborhood middle- and high-schoolers. Players write their own scripts and lyrics. Auditions in Oct. and annual production last weekend of Mar. at Clague Middle School, 2616 Nixon. No annual dues; members pay for costumes. thurstonplayers@gmail.com

**Tree Town Community Chorus.** (734) 355–7738. Mixed-voice, 25-member choir performs all types of music in 2 yearly concerts. Open to new members, preferably in Sept. No auditions. Meets Sept.–May, Gladwin Barn, 4105 W. Liberty. Dues $125 (per semester). perample@mac.com

**Troupe Habibat al-Fen,** 400 W. Washington (YMCA). Grace Lehman, (734) 661–8034. Middle Eastern dance ensemble performs locally for community and educational events. Level I & II classes Mon. 7:35–8:35 p.m.; Level III classes Tues. 7:30–9:15 p.m. Special workshops also offered. annarborymca.org

**U-M Ballroom Dance Club,** Michigan Union Ballroom or Michigan League. Weekly ballroom dance lessons followed by open dancing. No partner necessary. All skill levels welcome. Meets most Sun. Dues $60, students $30, U-M affiliates $50. ballroom@umich.edu, ballroomclubum.com

**U-M Gilbert & Sullivan Society,** Michigan League, 911 North University. Information: (734) 647–8436. University and community members perform the operettas of Gilbert and Sullivan at Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre. See website for audition info. 2013–14 performances include *Yeoman of the Guard* (Dec. 5–8) and *The Gondoliers* (Apr. 10–13). umgassexec@umich.edu, umgass.org

**University Musical Society Choral Union,** 881 North University. (734) 763–8997. Chorus of 175 voices performs locally, including Handel's *Messiah* in Dec., and with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. Auditions in spring and fall. choralunion@umich.edu, ums.org/s_choral_union

**Vocal Arts Ensemble of Ann Arbor.** (734) 741–7451. Chamber choir of 24 singers performs, a cappella and accompanied, works of various styles, from Renaissance to contemporary. Four programs a year, including a dinner cabaret; frequently collaborates with other professional dance and instrumental ensembles; often commissions new works. Call or email for audition. bcohen@greenhillsschool.org, vocalartsannarbor.org

**Voices in Harmony Chorus.** (734) 612–7580. 70–member women's a cappella barbershop chorus. All ages and skill levels welcome, no formal auditions. Meets Tues. 7–9:30 p.m., UAW Local 898 Hall, 8975 Textile, Ypsilanti. Free to visitors ($26 monthly dues for those who join). singwithus.org

**Washtenaw Community Concert Band,** P.O. Box 970047, Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 769–2425. Volunteer ensemble performs concert band music in free concerts throughout the year at Washtenaw Community College, Pease Auditorium at Eastern Michigan University, and outdoors during the summer in Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti. Rehearsals year-round, Tues. 7–9 p.m., Whitmore Lake High School, 7430 Whitmore Lake Rd. No auditions. Dues $20 per semester. president@wccband.org, wccband.org

**The Willis Patterson Our Own Thing Chorale,** 1410 S. Zeeb, AA 48103. (734) 769–4437. Ensemble performs spirituals and the music of African American composers and arrangers. Rehearsals mid-Sept.–June, Tues. 7 p.m., New Hope Baptist Church, 218 Chapin. Call about joining. Dues $60, students $25. deltajanet@aol.com

**Women's Chamber Chorus.** (734) 355–7738. Performs intermediate to advanced music from classical to folk to pop. No auditions. Rehearses Sept.–May (except Labor Day), Mon. 10–11:30 a.m., West Side United Methodist Church, 900 S. Seventh. Dues $120 (per semester). perample@mac.com

## RELIGION & SPIRITUALITY

*Many local churches, synagogues, and religious fellowships offer other special-interest discussion groups. For a list of local congregations, see the Religion section of this guide, p. 98.*

**Ann Arbor Dianetics Group,** 416 W. William. Laurie Gailunas, (734) 218–5383. Interdenominational weekly study group focuses on Dianetics and Scientology. Meets Tues. 7–9 p.m. gailunas@comcast.net

**Ann Arbor Kirtan.** (734) 973–3030. Members sing ancient Sanskrit mantras and play Indian and western instruments such as tabla, harmonium, cello, and guitar. Facilitates the bhakti yoga practice of call-and-response chanting. Free monthly gatherings open to all; see website for information. kirtanannarbor.org/home.cfm

**Community Bible Study.** Nancy Sivulka, (734) 665–5294. Interdenominational group open to all ages. Meets Sept.–May, Tues. 9:15–11:15 a.m. (adults meet for small-group discussion and lecture; concurrent children's class for nursery through grade 8), Knox Presbyterian Church, 2065 S. Wagner. Email for registration information. nsivulka@comcast.net, annarbor.cbsclass.org

**Crazy Wisdom Bookstore and Tea Room,** 114 S. Main. (734) 665–2757. Hosts or rents its meeting room and Tea Room to groups focused on holistic health, integrative medicine, spiritual and psychological growth, and writing and poetry. Publishes the *Crazy Wisdom Community Journal,* which lists local classes, lectures, workshops, and events, plus interviews, profiles, and articles on health and wellness, spirituality, meditation, body/mind themes, movement, and music. information@crazywisdom.net, crazywisdom.net

**Dances of Universal Peace (Sufi Dancing).** (419) 475–6535 or (734) 663–2037. Circle dances, songs, and chants from the world's spiritual traditions. No partner needed. Meets Sept.–June, 1st Fri. 7–9 p.m., Ann Arbor Friends Meetinghouse, 1420 Hill. $5 donation requested. jltrautman@sbcglobal.net, peacedance.multifaithjourneys.org/index.html

**Deep Spring Center for Meditation and Spiritual Inquiry,** 3820 Packard, suite 280. (734) 477–5848. Nondenominational with all levels of ongoing Insight Meditation classes, workshops, and silent retreats. Drop-in sittings Sun. 10 a.m. and Tues. 6:30 a.m.; healing circle Tues. noon; yoga Wed. 10:30 a.m. info@deepspring.org, deepspring.org

**First Couples.** Carole Pawloski, (734) 645–4960. Discussion on religious and current topics in an ecumenical environment. Monthly social events. Open to all. Meets Sept.–May, Sun. 9:30–10:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw. cpawloski@emich.edu, firstpresbyterian.org

**Interfaith Round Table of Washtenaw County,** P.O. Box 3653, AA 48106. (734) 424–1535. Focus-

es on deepening the dialogue among people of all faiths using conversations, public celebrations, youth functions, and adult educational events. Organizes dinners and concerts for people of different religions; see website for dates and times. gbrides@umich.edu, irtwc.org

**Jewish Federation of Greater Ann Arbor,** 2939 Birch Hollow. (734) 677–0100. Jewish educational, cultural, philanthropic, and social programs. info@jewishannarbor.org, jewishannarbor.org **V, S**

**Spiritual Naturists.** (734) 475–3314. Combines spiritual pursuit with social nudity. mgkerwin@juno.com, groups.yahoo.com/group/spiritualnaturists

**Sri Chinmoy Centre,** 1531 Natalie Ln., #301. Kapila Castoldi, (734) 994–7114. Workshops in meditation and Ayurveda. Emphasizes the role of music, art, literature, creativity, and sports in spiritual life. castoldi@oakland.edu, meditationannarbor.com

**Temple Beth Emeth,** 2309 Packard. (734) 665–4744. Groups and classes open to the public include Basic Judaism (discusses conversion to Judaism), Torah study. Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Hebrew, Spirituality Book Club. Rabbi Lisa Delson, ldelson@templebethemeth.org, templebethemeth.org

**U-M Hillel,** 1429 Hill. (734) 769–0500. Fax: (734) 769–1934. Offers opportunities to study Torah, Talmud, Hebrew, and Judaism. Events open to the public. Free for students; fees vary for community members. Rabbi Seth Winberg, winberg@umich.edu, umhillel.org

**Women's Ministries,** Salvation Army Citadel, 100 Arbana. Susan Carey, (734) 668–8353. For women age 16 and older. Meets Thurs. 4–5:30 p.m. for a potluck and crafts, Bible study, games, outings, outreach, field trips, or guest speakers. christine_cunningham@usc.salvationarmy.org, sawashtenaw.org

## SENIORS GROUPS

**Ann Arbor Community Center,** 625 N. Main. (734) 662–3128. Recreational, social, educational, and health activities for age 55 & over, including arts and crafts, trips, lectures, and health screening. Meets Thurs. 10 a.m. Dues $12. ywhiten@aacc1923.org, annarbor-communitycenter.org **S, V**

**Ann Arbor Senior Center,** 1320 Baldwin. (734) 794–6250. Classes include bridge, tai chi, watercolor art, ACBL Sanctioned Bridge, social and duplicate bridge, mah-jongg, and French. Fall 2013 Cultural Arts program includes public concerts (free for members). Free activities include Scrabble, Mahjongg, Wii, table games, book clubs, and movies. Lunch for age 55 & over ($3) served 11:30 a.m. Mon.–Thurs. Membership $25/year; scholarships available. Open Mon.–Thurs. 9 a.m.–4 p.m. Facility supervisor Pam Simmons, pssimmons@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/senior **S, V**

**Korean American Seniors Association of Ann Arbor.** Joon Park, (734) 663–2078. Meets monthly for classes in dance, painting, and computer, as well as picnics and golf. Meets mornings in local parks for badminton and walks. End of the Year party in Dec. and New Year celebration in Feb. Dues $15. **S**

**Osher Lifelong Learning Institute** (U-M Health System), 2401 Plymouth Rd., suite C. (734) 998–9351. Program for people age 50 & over who love learning. Study groups, travel excursions, evening and weekend events, and social/cultural gatherings. Membership $20; additional fees for activities. germedoll@umich.edu, olli-umich.org **S**

**Pittsfield Senior Center,** 701 W. Ellsworth. (734) 822–2117. Trips, tours, monthly book club, senior nutrition program, and many scheduled activities, including cards, crafts, bingo, and line dancing. Free classes in writing, computers, and more. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. presley@pittsfield-mi.gov **S, V**

**Viva Ventures.** Sandy, (734) 747–8785. Seniors enjoy hikes, bicycle rides, party games at members' homes, occasional evenings of theater and dinner, canoeing, and more. Hosts annual Christmas party and summer picnic. Meets third Fri. (except June, Aug., and Dec.) 7:30 p.m., Turner Senior Resource Center, 2401 Plymouth. Dues $20. **S**

## SINGLES GROUPS

**Knox Singles,** Knox Presbyterian Church, 2065 S. Wagner. (734) 761–5669. Monthly activities for singles age 35 & over. Call or email for meeting times. Hosts Divorce Recovery Workshops. aaknoxsinglepoint@hotmail.com

**Mature Singles.** Weekly meetings for divorced, widowed, or single adults who are interested in contemporary Christian topics, personal growth, and social activities. Fri. dinners, see church website. Meets Sun. 11 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw. mtoon@umich.edu, firstpresbyterian.org **S**

**Parents Without Partners,** P.O. Box 2115, AA 48106. (734) 994–0587. Support group for single parents. Family and adults-only activities include discussion groups, sports, dances, and dinners. Dues $30. aapwp@umich.edu, aapwp.org

**Professional Volunteer Corps,** P.O. Box 2212, AA 48106. Singles age 25 & over volunteer for community service projects and participate in social events. Meets 2nd Fri. 7:30 p.m. (new member orientation 7 p.m.), NEW Center, 1100 N. Main. pvc_a2@email.com, a2pvc.org **V**

## SOCIAL GROUPS

**Ann Arbor City Club,** 1830 Washtenaw. (734) 662–3279. Nonprofit, member-owned organization established in 1951. Provides charitable, social, education, cultural, and service opportunities. Fine dining, business networking, lectures, aerobics, art classes, trips, bridge, event opportunities, and more. info@annarborcityclub.org, annarborcityclub.org

**Ann Arbor Ski Club,** P.O. Box 3258, AA 48106. Year-round sports and social club; nonskiers welcome. Sponsors a variety of trips including downhill and cross-country skiing in Michigan, western states, and Alaska. Other activities include social outings, weekend canoe and bike trips, weekly athletic activities such as volleyball, softball and golf. Meets Sept.–Apr., bimonthly, Thurs. 7:30 p.m., Cobblestone Farm, 2781 Packard. Must be 21 & over to join (yearly dues). a2skiclub.org

**Ann Arbor TNG.** (734) 995–9867. Kink and fetish-oriented group for adults ages 35 and under. Focuses on support, sharing information by demonstrations and discussion groups, and socializing. Meets 3rd Tues. 8–10 p.m. at the Jim Toy Community Center, 319 Braun Ct. People of any gender identification and sexual orientation welcome. jimtoycenter.org/groups/

**Bryant Women's Group,** Bryant Community Center, 3 W. Eden. (734) 477–0292. Social meetings for women. Bingo, card games, computer classes, and other activities. Meets Fri. 11 a.m.–1 p.m. dmiller@canannarbor.org

**Chinese American Society of Ann Arbor** (CASAA). (734) 332–0390; Shih Wen Wu, (734) 330–7749. Promotes cultural exchange, including seminars, fundraising, and cooking lessons; cultural and language referral services. Sponsors Chinese New Year, Dragon Boat Festival, Moon Festival, and an annual picnic for Ann Arbor Area Families with Children from China. Dues $5, families $10. facebook.com/pages/chinese-american-society-of-ann-arbor/89542663100

**German Park Recreational Club,** 5549 Pontiac Tr. (734) 769–0048. Operates the 20-acre, members-only German Park. Prospective members must participate in work sessions. Public events last Sat. in June, July, Aug. germanpark.com

**International Neighbors.** Melissa Thun, (734) 994–1358. Ann Arbor–area women interested in other cultures host group meetings for women for whom English is a second language. Beginning and intermediate English conversation, tea, discussion groups, and special interest groups such as hiking and quilting. Monthly International Day programs. Fall reception Sept. 19, 2013, 1–3 p.m., Westminster Presbyterian Church social hall, 1500 Scio Church. English not necessary to participate. international-neighbors.org

**Jewish Community Center of Greater Ann Arbor,** 2935 Birch Hollow. (734) 971–0990. Fax: (734) 677–0109. Programs for families, children, adults, and seniors. Classes include enrichment, culture & education, and fitness (including Israeli dancing); Jewish holiday celebrations. Fees vary. Three lounges, kitchen, and gym available to rent. jcc@jccfed.org, jccannarbor.org **S**

**LezRead Ann Arbor.** Book club for Ann Arbor lesbians and people interested in reading books on lesbian topics, including books by local authors. Meets last Sat. 4–6 p.m. at Jim Toy Community Center, 319 Braun Ct. Meetings free and open to the public. lezread@yahoo.com, lezread.com

**Newcomers Coterie Club of Ann Arbor.** Beth DeMeritt, fuzzy_sergeant@yahoo.com. Open to women of all ages. Card groups, book and dinner clubs, luncheons, local excursions. Meets Sept.–May, first Tues. 11:30 a.m., Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson. Dues $25. annarbornewcomersclub.com

**Older Lesbians Organizing.** Provides older lesbians with the opportunity to socialize with like-minded women and share mutual interests. Meets for discussion 2nd Fri. 7:30 p.m., Jim Toy Community Center, 319 Braun Ct. jasmithers@sbcglobal.net

**Poly Queer Women's Group.** (734) 995–9867. Lesbian, bisexual, and transgender women who are polyamorous or curious about women-centered polyamory. Meets last Fri. 7 p.m., Jim Toy Community Center, 319 Braun Ct. jimtoycenter.org

**Polyamory Network.** Open and inclusive community of people living polyamorously, people interested in polyamory, and people friendly to and curious about polyamory. Meets 3rd Thurs. 7:30 p.m. at Jim Toy Community Center, 319 Braun Ct. Welcomes all sexual orientations, gender identities, family arrangements, and spiritual paths. a2polynet@gmail.com, jimtoycenter.org/groups/

**Society of Les Voyageurs,** 411 Longshore. (734) 662–1553. Established in 1907, this independent coed fraternal society sponsors Sunday dinners during the school year often followed by environmental education and outdoor-themed talks or activities. U-M students may be voted in as active members; others with an educational or vocational passion for the outdoors are invited as associates.

**Temple Beth Emeth (Reform Judaism),** 2309 Packard. (734) 665–4744. Groups open to the public. **Twenties and Thirties Group:** monthly events for singles and couples ages 21–39, including those with young children. **Families with Young Children:** monthly and holiday programs for Jewish families with children age 5 & under; older siblings, grandparents, and nonmembers welcome. **Renaissance Group:** monthly events for individuals and couples, age 55 and up; events are planned under rotating leadership and include bridge, cultural outings, and dinners. Rabbi Lisa Delson, ldelson@templebethemeth.org, templebethemeth.org

**Washtenaw Ski Touring Club,** P.O. Box 1967, AA 48106. Ed Steinman, (734) 665–0248. Organizes cross-country ski trips and other outdoor and social activities. Meets early Nov.–mid-Mar. every other Tues. 7 p.m., Kerrytown Concert House 415 N. Fourth. Membership $15; family $30. wstcski@gmail.com, hvcn.org/info/skiclub/home.htm

**YP Underground.** Informal networking group for young professionals who live or work in the Ann Arbor area. Meets every 6–8 weeks; email or see website for information. mcrosbie@reinhartrealtors.com, facebook.com/groups/52702693734/

## TECHNOLOGY

**A2 Geeks,** a2geeks.org. Group "dedicated to making the Ann Arbor area a great place for creative and innovative people to live and work." Organizes a talk series, Ignite, and the Ann Arbor Mini Maker Faire.

**All Hands Active.** "Makerspace" hosts workshops, meetups, and build nights for makers of every type, from coders to knitters. Share tools, knowledge, and collaborate on projects. Build Night Thurs. 7:30 p.m., 525 E. Liberty. All backgrounds and interests welcome. Holds summer youth camps and after-school programs. allhandsactive@gmail.com, allhandsactive.com

**Ann Arbor.Net Developer's Group.** Jeff Fansler, (800) 870–9071, ext. 10. Helps Net developers improve skills. Meets second Wed. 6–8 p.m. at SRT Solutions, 206 S. Fifth Ave., suite 200. info@aadnd.org, aadnd.org

**Ann Arbor Bi Bim Bop (a2b3).** Edward Vielmetti, (734) 330–2465. People involved with technology exchange information and opportunities. Meets Thurs., 11:45 a.m.–1 p.m., at an area restaurant; call for location. edward.vielmetti@gmail.com, vielmetti.typepad.com/vacuum/a2b3

**Ann Arbor Computer Society.** Software development and technology professionals investigate networks, multimedia, systems integration, object-oriented programming, operating systems, software, methodologies, and other industry-related topics; guest speakers and discussions. Meets 1st Wed. 6–8 p.m. at SRT Solutions, 206 S. Fifth Ave. Meetings free and open to the public. Optional supportive membership $20. aacs@computersociety.org, meetup.com/AnnArborComputerSociety/

**Ann Arbor Java Users Group,** David, (810) 938–7994. Presenters from Sun, IBM, Compuware, and local companies talk about technical topics. Meets 4th Tues. 7 p.m. at Washtenaw Community College. de@data-masters.com, aajug.org

**Ann Arbor Litho Club.** Bill Wearne, (734) 426–2343. Local club for printers. Introduces new technology at seminars and presentations. Raises funds for the Ann Arbor Graphic Arts Memorial Fund and local high schools. Golf outing in May. Meets Sept.–Apr., 3rd Wed. 6:30 p.m., Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson. Dues $25; $32 for new members. billw@tshore.com, aalitho.org

**Ann Arbor Ruby Brigade (a2.rb).** Winston Tsang, (734) 330–2531. People with interests in programming sharing information and opportunities. Meets 4th Tues., 7–9 p.m., location varies. rubyconsumer@rubyconsumer.com, a2rb.org, twitter.com/a2rb

**CocoaHeads Ann Arbor.** Discusses Apple computer's Cocoa Framework for programming iOS and Mac OS X. Members present projects and offer tutorials on various programming topics. Welcomes all skill levels. Meets 2nd Thurs. 7 p.m., Arbormoon Software, Inc., 212 S. Fourth Ave, Mobile Den. cocoaheads@arbormoon.com, MeetUp.com/A2-CocoaHeads

**GO Tech.** People interested in making things using technology meet to share projects, information, tools, ideas. Themed meetings, contests, and presentations. Meets 2nd Tues., 7 p.m., Maker Works, 3765 Plaza. tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/notbago

**Google Developer Group—Ann Arbor Android.** Discusses programming for Google's Android operating system. Members present projects and offer tutorials on various programming topics. Welcomes all skill levels. Meets last Thurs. 7 p.m., Arbormoon Software, Inc., 212 S. Fourth Ave, Mobile Den. gdg-a3@arbormoon.com, MeetUp.com/GDG-A3

**Grex.** Open-access computer system for all ages. Discussion forums on various topics. Learn Unix. Frequent users are encouraged to join and help run the system. Dues $18 a year (email treasurer@grex.org). Free accounts: SSH to newuser@grex.org and answer the questions. help@grex.org, grex.org

**Maker Works,** 3765 Plaza Dr. (734) 222–4911. 14,000-square-foot member-based workshop for small businesses, entrepreneurs, tradespeople, skilled workers, artists, makers, and hobbyists. Provides access to state-of-the-art tools, education, and space for projects in the four areas of metal, circuits, wood, and craft. Individual membership $35/day, $90/month, $900/year; student/veteran $45/month, $450/year; family $90/month for first person plus $45 each additional person (age 15 and younger free); business $1,600/year for 2 members plus $800 each additional member). membership@maker-works.com, maker-works.com

**Michigan Amateur Robotics Society** (MARS). Keith McClary, (734) 332–1000. Open to engineering professionals, hobbyists, teachers, and students of all levels with an interest in robotic construction, education, or competition. Monthly and special additional meetings free and open to all. acti@provide.net

**MiRobotClub.** Informal group of robot builders ranging from beginners to experienced amateurs and professionals. All with an interest in robotics welcome. No age restrictions (children must be accompanied by an adult), and no membership dues. Meets 7 p.m. 4th Wed. (Nov. & Dec. meetings may vary) at Maker Works, 3765 Plaza Dr. mirobotclub.org ■



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**The MiRobot Club (Technology) is open to people of all ages and levels of experience—the only requirement is an interest in building robots.**

# Community Services

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### Key

**S** indicates special programs or discounts for seniors

**U** indicates that additional contact information can be found under Umbrella Organizations

**V** denotes a service that welcomes volunteer assistance




J. ADRIAN WYLIE

**Disabilities are no barrier at Therapeutic Riding.**

## DIAL 211

**211.** United Way phone line offers health and human services information and referrals to groups that provide assistance. Live operators answer 24 hours. Director: Dave Bartek, (313) 226–9245. liveunitedsem.org/issues/impact/2–1–1

## UMBRELLA ORGANIZATIONS

*The following groups support other nonprofits or offer services in multiple areas. See topical sections for specific services.*

**American Red Cross—Washtenaw-Lenawee Chapter,** 4624 Packard. (734) 971–5300. Emergency services for victims of natural disasters and home fires; disaster education programs; humanitarian law program for youth; assistance for military families; blood drive and donation opportunities and information; international services; classes for all ages; and more. redcross.org/mi/ann-arbor **V**

**Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation,** 301 N. Main, suite 300. (734) 663–0401. Founded in 1963, AAACF manages more than $65 million in assets in more than 450 charitable endowment funds. Has awarded more than $30 million in grants and scholarships, and currently awards more than $2 million annually to support health and human services, arts and culture, education, the environment, seniors, youth, and community renewal projects. aaacf.org

**Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County,** 4925 Packard. (734) 971–9781. Human service agency offering more than two dozen programs helping families of all faiths and at all stages of life. csswashtenaw.org **S, V**

**Jewish Family Services of Washtenaw County,** 2245 S. State. (734) 769–0209. Provides a wide range of clinical and community services for older adults, the unemployed, youth and families, refugees, and others. Offers counseling, case management, transportation, immigration services, and daily ESL classes. Serves all residents of Washtenaw County. info@jfsannarbor.org, jfsannarbor.org **V, S**

**Jewish Federation of Greater Ann Arbor,** 2939 Birch Hollow. (734) 677–0100. Creates Jewish educational, cultural, and social programs; coordinates community-wide events; raises funds for activities that strengthen Jewish life locally, in Israel, and throughout the world. info@jewishannarbor.org, jewishannarbor.org **V, S**

**Lutheran Social Services of Michigan,** 2770 Carpenter, suite 200. (734) 971–1944. Services for children, youth, families, refugees, and older adults. General and supervised foster care, Supervised Independent Living (SIL) for youth, and adoption services. Foster parents, SIL host families, mentors, tutors, and homes always needed. lutheranfostercare.org, lssm.org **S, V**

**MSU Extension Washtenaw County,** 705 N. Zeeb. (734) 997–1678. Information and education about agriculture and natural resources; programs for children, youth (including 4-H), and families; and community and economic development. Open to all. msuextension@ewashtenaw.org

**Nonprofit Enterprise at Work (NEW),** 1100 N. Main, suite 100. (734) 998–0160. Helps nonprofits in southeast Michigan make a difference. Provides governance programming, tools and board training to nonprofits, as well as comprehensive external IT support services. The 11,000 square-foot NEW facility houses 20 diverse nonprofit organizations. Office space and three conference rooms available for rent by nonprofits. Email through website, new.org **V**

**Ozone House,** 1705 Washtenaw. Business line: (734) 662–2265. Crisis line (24 hours): (734) 662–2222. Services for youth ages 10–20 (and their families) experiencing crisis or conflict, including those who are runaways, homeless, abused, or neglected. Youth and family counseling; emergency housing for ages 10–17; transitional housing for ages 17–20; and life skills training. Also, the **Ypsilanti Drop-In Center,** 102 N. Hamilton, (734) 485–2222 (4–8 p.m. weekdays), a safe place for youth ages 13–20. Housing, employment, and education help available. Crisis intervention, counseling, meals, and scheduled group activities such as game nights, poetry open mikes, movie nights, and art classes. ozonehouse.org

**Peace Neighborhood Center,** 1111 N. Maple. (734) 662–3564. Provides programs for children, families, and individuals affected by social and economic problems in Washtenaw County. Works to integrate communities, combat substance abuse and violence, and address educational and economic inequalities. info@peaceneighborhoodcenter.org, peaceneighborhoodcenter.org **V**

**POWER Inc. (People-Organized-Working-Evolving-Reaching),** 103 Arnet, Ypsilanti. (734) 961–1990. Christian faith-based agency works with people from diverse backgrounds and beliefs to increase affordable housing and home ownership in the county; helps families with counseling, parent education, child abuse & neglect prevention, emergency assistance, and financial education. Also, homelessness support services. powerclf.org **V**

**SOS Community Services,** 101 S. Huron, Ypsilanti. (734) 485–8730. Community-based nonprofit dedicated to preventing and ending family homelessness in Washtenaw County. Crisis services include temporary shelter, emergency food and personal care items, and referrals for clothing and housing. Family services include parent and children support services and an employability program. All services free to county residents. info@soscs.org, soscs.org **V**

**United Way of Washtenaw County,** 2305 Platt. (734) 971–8200. Mobilizes human and financial resources to help individuals and families build better lives and stronger communities. info@uwwashtenaw.org, uwwashtenaw.org **V**

## ADULT DAY & RESPITE CARE

**Adult Day Services—The Oaks (Catholic Social Services),** Church of Christ, 2500 S. Main. (734) 662–4001. Supports adults of all ages challenged by memory loss, physical disabilities, and cognitive deficits through stimulating activities in a safe environment to improve social interaction and mental acuity. Aims to increase the quality of life for both the participants and their caregivers. Call for hours and fees. csswashtenaw.org (click on Programs). **S, V, U**

**Caregiver Support Services (Jewish Family Services),** 2245 S. State. (734) 769–0209. Support for caregivers of aging or ill loved ones. Information, referrals, introductions to facilities and service providers, monthly support groups and educational workshops. Older adult cultural competency trainings for caregivers. **U**

**Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers (Catholic Social Services),** Senior Health Bldg., St. Joseph Mercy Hospital campus, 5361 McAuley. (734) 712–3625. Trained volunteers provide respite assistance for families caring full-time for a homebound older adult. Volunteers visit with the chronically ill family member two to four hours per week offering relief and personal support for caregivers. To be eligible, either the caregiver or homebound family member must be age 60 or older. No fee. csswashtenaw.org (click on Programs). **S, V, U**

**Just Us Club,** Huron Hills Church, 3132 Glazier Way. (734) 994–8111, ext. 1699. Program for special-needs adults ages 18 & up includes music therapy and other recreational activities. $6.50/hour & up depending on level of care. Weekdays 9 a.m.–4 p.m. Respite care on 1–2 Sat. a month, 9 a.m.–3 p.m. msjston@aol.com, justusclub.org

## ANIMAL WELFARE

**Animals and Society Institute,** 2512 Carpenter, suite 202–A. (734) 677–9240. Independent research and educational think tank works to stop animal cruelty, develop human-animal studies, and increase awareness of animal issues in public policy. info@animalsandsociety.org, animalsandsociety.org

**Ann Arbor Cat Clinic,** 3690 Packard. (734) 973–9090. Adoption program places stray cats into permanent homes. Does not accept cats surrendered by their owners. Full veterinary services. aacc@annarborcatclinic.com, annarborcatclinic.com

**Bird Center of Washtenaw County,** Mailing address: 2229 Needham, AA 48104. (734) 761–9640. Certified volunteers rehabilitate injured and orphaned wild songbirds from Washtenaw County. birdcenterwashtenaw.org **V**

**Great Lakes Rabbit Sanctuary,** P.O. Box 7, Whittaker 48190. (734) 461–1726. Provides safe haven to abandoned, abused, and neglected domestic rabbits with the goal of finding them new homes; those not eligible for adoption remain in sanctuary. info@rabbitsanctuary.org, rabbitsanctuary.org

**Humane Society of Huron Valley,** 3100 Cherry Hill. Shelter: (734) 662–5585. Veterinary clinic: 662–4365. Animal intake: 661–3528. Donations: 661–3573. Animal shelter for homeless, lost/found, injured, stray, abandoned, and abused animals. Accepts pets surrendered by owners who live in Washtenaw County (please call ahead). Helps with injured animal rescue and animal cruelty investigations within Washtenaw County. **Trap, Neuter and Return Program** works with caretakers of feral cat colonies and **Bountiful Bowls** program provides supplemental pet food for owners in need. See website for hours. hshv.org **V**

**Michigan Orphan Kitten Rescue (MOKR),** P.O. Box 779, Saline 48176. Foster care group specializing in orphaned kittens age newborn to four weeks. mikittens@yahoo.com, mikittens.org **V**

**Mosaic Feline Refuge,** P.O. Box 7801, AA 48107. (734) 332–1621. Cares for abandoned or stray cats until they can be adopted. No feral cats. By appointment only. **V**

**SASHA Farm (Sanctuary and Safe Haven for Animals),** P.O. Box 222, Manchester 48158. (734)

428–9617. The largest farm animal sanctuary in the Midwest. See website for volunteer opportunities and upcoming events. info@sashafarm.org, sashafarm.org **V**

## CHILDBIRTH, FAMILY PLANNING, & ADOPTION

**Adoption Program, Pregnancy Counseling, and Foster Care (Catholic Social Services),** 4925 Packard. (734) 971–9781, ext. 322. Support and classes for current and prospective adoptive parents, birth parents, and adoptees. Search and reunion services. See website for fees. Pregnancy counseling helps expectant parents explore parenting, guardianship, or adoption; no fees. Foster care placement for children separated from their birth families due to abuse and/or neglect; licensing of foster families. csswashtenaw.org (click on Programs) **V, U**

**Breastfeeding Center of Ann Arbor,** 726 Brooks. Barbara Robertson, (734) 975–6534. Provides private professional lactation consulting and troubleshooting, on site or at home. Large selection of nursing bras, tanks, and Medela pumps. Breastfeeding classes, professional training, support groups for moms, and more. Mon., Wed., & Fri. 12–4 p.m. or by appointment. bfcaa.com **V**

**Center for the Childbearing Year,** 722 Brooks. Patty Brennan, (734) 663–1523. Doula training center features birth and postpartum doula workshops and professional certification through DONA International. Both interactive and online childbirth classes. center4cby.com

**Doulas Care,** 2855 Boardwalk. Lisa Kane Low, (734) 332–8070. Nonprofit organization matches women during the childbearing year with volunteer birth and postpartum doulas. Volunteer doulas welcome, especially bilingual women; scholarship opportunities for doula training. Services free for qualifying low-income women; sliding fee scale for others. "Dial a Doula" program provides on-call doulas to women and their families at the U-M Women's Hospital Birth Center. info@doulascare.org, doulascare.org **V**

**Family Life Services of Washtenaw County,** 2950 Packard, Ypsilanti. (734) 434–3088. Free on-site pregnancy testing and limited ultrasounds; educational resources, referrals to community organizations and agencies; peer counseling, material goods, and support for pregnancy; information on alternatives to abortion. Support group for post-abortion recovery; mentoring for new moms; and relationship coaching. Walk-ins welcome; ultrasounds by appointment. Hours: Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., 12:30–5 p.m.; Tues. 3–8 p.m. Call for summer hours. familylifeservicesclinic.com **V (with 1-year commitment)**

**Hands Across the Water,** 781 Avis Dr., suite 200. (734) 477–0135. International and domestic adoptions, embryo adoptions, and pregnancy and birth-parent counseling. Foster care and foster care licensing. Educational services, adoptive parenting classes, support groups. COA Hague accredited; recognized by the HRC as a leader in supporting LBGT families. Nominal fees. info@hatw.org, hatw.org

**Judson Center,** 3840 Packard, suite 170. (734) 528–1692, (313) 794–5653, (800) 443–9959. Foster parent licensing and training. Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m. foster_care@judsoncenter.org, judsoncenter.org

**La Leche League.** (734) 332–9080, (877) 452–5324. Local chapter of international group offers information about breast-feeding and peer support to nursing mothers. Several groups meet monthly; open to pregnant women and to mothers and their children. Fathers welcome at some groups; check schedule for details. lllaa.org

**Lamaze Family Center Ann Arbor,** 2855 Boardwalk. (734) 973–1014. Professionally staffed nonprofit promotes the well-being of the family and family-centered care. Classes include childbirth preparation, infant care and CPR, breastfeeding, a new mothers group, parent toddler playgroup, and Becoming Big Brothers and Sisters classes. Also, free miscarriage and newborn loss support and postpartum depression support groups. info@lamazefamilycenter.org, lamazefamilycenter.org

**Lutheran Adoption Service (Lutheran Social Services of Michigan),** 2770 Carpenter, suite 200. (734) 971–1944. Seeks permanent adoptive homes for children of all ages who are in the foster care system. Homes for sibling groups and older children needed. lasadoption.org **U**

**Maternal Infant Health Program** (Washtenaw County Public Health Department), 555 Towner, Ypsilanti. (734) 544–6700. Programs include maternal and infant support services, 544–9700, and supplemental food program for women, infants, and children (WIC), 544–6800. Free walk-in pregnancy testing Wed. 9 a.m.–4 p.m., 544–6840. publichealth.ewashtenaw.org

**Michigan Association of Single Adoptive Parents,** 551 Second. Jerri Ann Jenista, (734) 668–0419. Information and support group for single adoptive parents in southeastern Michigan.

**Michigan Doula Connection.** Web-based nonprofit volunteer doula program. Provides free birth and postpartum doula services to low-income families. michigandoulaconnection.org

**Planned Parenthood Mid and South Michigan,** 3100 Professional (734–973–0710) & 2370 W. Stadium (734–929–9480). Pap, pregnancy, sexually transmitted disease, and HIV testing. Birth control, emergency contraception, abortion, prenatal care, vasectomy, colposcopy, and cryotherapy services. Sexuality education programs available. Sliding-scale fees. contact@ppmchoice.org, plannedparenthood.org/midsouthmi

**U-M Nurse-Midwifery Service.** (734) 763–2311. Certified nurse-midwives provide care for pregnancy and birth plus annual exams and other well-woman care. jabailey@med.umich.edu, uofmhealth.org/medical-services/nurse+midwifery

**WIC (Women, Infants, and Children)** (Washtenaw County Public Health), 555 Towner, Ypsilanti. (734) 544–6800. Programs in health and nutrition for pregnant women, new mothers, and young children. Offers supplemental food, professional nutrition education, and referrals based on health screening and assessments of need. ginbeyb@ewashtenaw.org, ewashtenaw.org (click on Public Health)

## COUNSELING & RECOVERY

*For mental health treatment, see the Emergency or Health Care sections, p. 116, 61. For Alcoholics Anonymous and related programs, see Substance Abuse Support Groups, p. 114.*

**Ann Arbor Center for the Family,** 2395 Oak Valley, suite 100. (734) 995–5181. Group of mental health professionals who share a family-systems approach to therapy. Appointment required. Some sliding-scale fees. Appointments Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–8 p.m., some Sat. aacff@annarborcenter.com, annarborcenter.com

**Ann Arbor Community Center,** 625 N. Main. (734) 662–3128. Individual, family, and group counseling in all areas, including parenting, for county residents. ywhiten@aacc1923.org, annarbor-communitycenter.org **S, V**

**Behavioral Health Counseling Services (Catholic Social Services),** 4925 Packard. (734) 926–0155. Licensed social workers and psychologists counsel individuals, couples, and families; in-depth assessment and short-term therapy based on needs of client. Substance abuse, assessment, and treatment services for individuals and groups. Most health care insurances accepted; sliding-scale fees. csswashtenaw.org (click on Programs). **U**

**Community Support & Treatment Services** (Washtenaw Community Health Organization), 2140 E. Ellsworth (734–477–7417) & 555 Towner, Ypsilanti (734–544–6820). Provides specialty services to severely and persistently mentally ill adults and children, as well as children with severe emotional disturbances. Medication, case management, specialized counseling and resource planning, vocational services, respite and IDDT/co-occuring services. Screening and referral through Health Services Access, (734) 544–3050. ewashtenaw.org/csts

**Debtors Anonymous.** 12-step recovery program for compulsive debtors. **Abstinence** meets Sun. 4–5 p.m., Friends Meetinghouse fireside room, 1420 Hill. **Business Done Abundantly** meets 2nd & 4th Mon. 5–6:30 p.m.; for location, contact Kelly C. at kelly2hands@gmail.com. **Steps to Prosperity** meets Thurs. 7:30–8:30 p.m., King of Kings Lutheran Church, 2685 Packard. debtorsanonymous.org

**Divorce Recovery Workshops.** Eight-week fall workshops at Huron Hills Church, 3150 Glazier Way (734–769–6299), and winter workshops at Knox Presbyterian Church, 2065 S. Wagner (734–761–5669). Lectures; support and discussion groups. Nominal cost includes books. Free child care.

**Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous.** Nancy, (734) 834–3330. 12–step recovery program for overeating, undereating. Mon. 10:30 a.m. & Sat. 9 a.m., Calvary United Methodist, 1415 Miller; Wed. 7 p.m., Unity Church of Ann Arbor, 4599 Carpenter. foodaddicts.org

**Fresh Start Clubhouse,** 2051 S. State. (734) 929–9992. *See feature, p. 110.* Clubhouse for adults living with mental illness that focuses on wellness and abilities. Provides opportunities for members to work, learn, and contribute their talents to a community of mutual support. Membership limited to Washtenaw County residents age 18 and older with a severe mental illness. Social recreation Thurs. 4–7 p.m. Open Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., & 2 Sat./month 10 a.m.–2 p.m. info@freshstartclubhouse.org, freshstartclubhouse.org

**Gamblers Anonymous.** 12–step program and open meetings for compulsive gamblers. Open meeting Wed. 8 p.m., Alano Club, 995 N. Maple. Check website for other possible meeting times, or information about **Gam-Anon,** a support group for families and friends. gamblersanonymous.org

**Huron Valley Consultation Center,** 2750 S. State. (734) 662–6300. Mental health services for children, adolescents, families, and adults. By appointment only. Serves insured and uninsured individuals; accepts most insurances. Alex Martinez, amartinez@huronvalleyconsult.org, huronvalleyconsult.org

**Jean Ledwith King Women's Center of Southeastern Michigan,** 510 S. Maple. (734) 973–6779. Personal counseling, job search assistance, divorce education and support, and a self-help income tax clinic. Sliding-scale fees. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m.; evening by appointment. Volunteer informational meetings held twice a month; please call to register. info@womenscentersemi.org, womenscentersemi.org **V**

**The Kite Network,** 4624 Packard (American Red Cross). (734) 975–0238. Provides free one-on-one grief support to bereaved adults via trained volunteer peer counselors. getconnected@thekitenetwork.org, thekitenetwork.org **V**

**Mental Health Services (Jewish Family Services),** 2245 S. State. (734) 769–0209. Confidential counseling and ongoing support for families and individuals of all ages. Jewish Bereavement Support Group. Blue Cross and Medicare accepted. Sliding scale. info@jfsannarbor.org, jfsannarbor.org **S, U**

**Michigan Problem Gambling Helpline** (Michigan Department of Community Health). (800) 270–7117. 24-hour hotline staffed by trained counselors. Referrals to counselors and support groups. michigan.gov/mdch (click on Physical Health & Prevention then Problem Gambling)

**NAMI Washtenaw County** (National Alliance on Mental Illness), 1100 N. Main. (734) 994–6611. Provides support, education, and advocacy for individuals affected by brain disorders such as schizophrenia and bipolar disorder, and works to eradicate stigma and discrimination. Newsletter, educational programs, support groups for youth and adults with mental illness and their families and friends, annual Paths to Recovery conference, and Family to Family support and education course. Office open Mon. & Thurs. 9:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m., Tues. 1–4 p.m. office@namiwc.org, namiwc.org **V**

**Overeaters Anonymous.** (734) 480–4556. For people recovering from compulsive overeating, anorexia, or bulimia. Call or check website for meeting information. Meetings everyday. a2oa.org, oa.org

**Postpartum Depression Support Group of the Greater Ann Arbor Area.** (734) 418–2683. Free support for those suffering from postpartum or prenatal depression and mood disorders. Meets 1st & 3rd Mon. 10:30 a.m.–noon, Lamaze Family Center of Ann Arbor, 2855 Boardwalk. ppd-annarbor.org

**Restoration Counseling Services (POWER Inc.),** 103 Arnet, Ypsilanti. (734) 961–1990. In-home and on-site counseling of all types for individuals, families, and groups. Accepts Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Blue Care Network, Medicare, TriCare (Veterans),ValueOptions, EAP (employee assistance program) participants; sliding-fee rates available. Social work home care services provided for referred clients released from hospitals and rehabilitation nursing homes. powerclf.org **V, U**

**Samaritan Counseling Services,** 2890 Carpenter, suite 1600. (734) 677–0609. Adolescent, family, couples, group, and individual counseling; psychotherapy; psychological testing; child therapy; massage therapy. Most insurances accepted. Fee assistance for those who qualify. samaritancounselingaa@gmail.com, samaritanhelps.com

**St. Mary Mercy Outpatient Psychiatric Services,** 2006 Hogback, suite 1. (734) 786–2300. Intake: (734) 786–2301. Outpatient psychotherapy for depression, anxiety, and situational adjustment; psychiatric evaluation and medication management; treatment for individuals, couples, and families. Mon.–Thurs. 8 a.m.–5:30 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. evening by appointment. sjmercyhealth.org/outpatient-psychiatric-services

**U-M Hospitals Psychiatric Emergency Services.** 996–4747 (24 hours). TTY: (800) 649–3777. Suicide and emotional crisis intervention by phone or walk-in. Go to U-M Hospitals emergency entrance; psychiatric emergency area is inside. Psychiatric evaluation, treatment recommendations, and referrals. www.psych.med.umich.edu/pes

**U-M Psychological Clinic,** 500 E. Washington, suite 100. (734) 764–3471. Psychotherapy, counseling, and assessment for individuals and couples. Treatment from experienced psychologists, social workers, and psychiatrists for concerns about anxiety, depression, sexual identity or preferences, grief, relationship issues, trauma, and psychosocial problems with aging, among others. Open to the public and accepts referrals. Blue Care Network Provider. Mon. 8 a.m.–6 p.m., Tues.–Thurs. 8 a.m.–8 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m.–6 p.m. psychclinic.org

## DEATH & GRIEF

**Arbor Hospice,** 2366 Oak Valley. (734) 662–5999, (888) 992–2273. Personalized care for terminally ill adults and children and their families. Staff and volunteers provide hospice services, palliative care, and free grief support for children, adults, and families. Education programs. info@arborhospice.org, arborhospice.org **S, V**

**Compassionate Friends.** (734) 707–8141. Nonsectarian support group for parents whose children have died. Meets 3rd Sun. 2:30–4:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw. tcfannarbor.org, compassionatefriends.org

**Ele's Place,** 1582 Eisenhower Place. (734) 929–6640. A healing center for grieving children and teens. Free support groups for children ages 3–18 coping with the death of a parent, sibling, or other loved one. annarborinfo@elesplace.org, elesplace.org

**Hospice of Michigan,** 2090 S. Main, bldg. 3. (734) 769–4212. 24-hour information and referral line: (888) 247–5701. Comprehensive care for those living with a serious illness and support for their loved ones. hom.org **V**

**Mary G. Schuman Miscarriage and Newborn Loss Support Group** (Lamaze Family Center), 2855 Boardwalk. (734) 973–1014. Offers support and coping strategies to mothers, fathers, relatives, and friends affected by a miscarriage, stillbirth, early infant death, or other perinatal loss. Trained and experienced group facilitators. Private and confidential. Meets 2nd Tues. 7–9 p.m. info@lamazefamilycenter.org, lamazefamilycenter.org

**Pregnancy Loss Program** (St. Joseph Mercy Hospital). Chaplain Ruth Tapio, (734) 712–3800. Hosts an ecumenical memorial service Oct. & May for anyone who has experienced a miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, stillbirth, or newborn death. All welcome.

**St. Joseph Mercy Home Care & Hospice,** 3075 Clark, suite 200, Ypsilanti. Home care: (734) 327–3200; Hospice: (734) 327–3400. Hospice care, bereavement and grief recovery workshops, one-on-one and family counseling. Free and open to all. stjoesannarbor.org/Hospice **V**

**Survivors of Suicide.** Pat Flodin, (734) 646–1956. Free support group for those who have lost a loved one to suicide. Meets 2nd & 4th Tues. 7–9 p.m. at the Gift of Life Building, 3861 Research Park Dr. Participates in suicide prevention events. Call for information. sosgroupa1@gmail.com

## DISABILITIES

**Adapted Recreation (Ann Arbor Public Schools Department of Community Education & Recreation),** 1515 S. Seventh. (734) 994–2300, ext. 53203. Year-round classes for those age 16 and up with mental or physical challenges. Classes include Cooperative Cooking, Dinner & a Movie, Music & Rhythms, and Strike Force Bowling League. brzezinl@aaps.k12.mi.us, aareced.com **V**

**Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living,** 3941 Research Park Dr. (734) 971–0277. Works with and on behalf of people with disabilities toward successes at home, at work, at school, and in the community through information and referrals, peer consultation, independent living skills training, systems advocacy, benefits counseling, all-abilities recreation list, rehabilitation engineering and technology, career services, small business development, and youth services. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. annarborcil.org **V**

**Assistive Media,** 400 Maynard. (734) 834–3034. Produces audio-based periodicals, short stories, and non-fiction books to serve people with reading and/or visual disabilities. Recordings available online. assistivemedia.org **V**

**Association for Community Advocacy,** 1100 N. Main, suite 205. (734) 662–1256. Advocacy for people with disabilities, to provide them with choices, opportunities, and support for full inclusion in community life. info@washtenawaca.org, washtenawaca.org

**Autism Connections** (Judson Center), 3840 Packard, suite 170. (734) 528–1692. Support programs, comprehensive therapeutic services, and advocacy for individuals from early childhood through adulthood living with an Autism Spectrum Disorder or challenges with social skills. Year-round groups and specialized summer programming available. autismconnectionswashtenaw@judsoncenter.org, judsoncenter.org

**Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder.** Ken Smith, (734) 730–1135. For individuals with ADD and their families and friends. Also, parent support group. ks2335@aol.com, chadd.org

**Children's Special Health Care Services** (Washtenaw County Public Health), 555 Towner, Ypsilanti. (734) 544–9700. Financial assistance to families with chronically ill or disabled children age 21 & under. Helps families apply for

# Community Services

services. hensleyk@ewashtenaw.org or warnerc@ewashtenaw.org

**Down Syndrome Support Team,** 9227 Fieldstone Ln., Saline. (734) 944–1595. Resources for families and friends of people with Down Syndrome. eluther@downssyndromesupportteam.com, downsyndromesupportteam.com

**Full Circle Community Center,** P.O. Box 980256 Ypsilanti 48198. (734) 485–2020. Consumer-run drop-in center for adults with mental health issues. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–4 p.m. To reach Full Circle members, call (734) 829–0141.

**Hearing Loss Association of Ann Arbor,** P.O. Box 1651, AA 48106. Education and advocacy for people of all ages with any degree of hearing loss. National HLA membership dues $25 (includes *Hearing Loss Magazine*). See website for monthly meeting time and location. hearinglossa2.weebly.com **V**

**Intentional Communities of Washtenaw.** (734) 622–8070. Association of parents, families, friends, and Catholic Social Services dedicated to creating sustainable housing communities for disabled individuals regardless of their race, religion, or ability to pay. Creates housing options for clusters of 6–10 individuals, including an adult who lives on-site to support independent living and facilitate social activities. Call for cost. intentcom.org

**Learning Disabilities Association of Michigan—Washtenaw Chapter.** Provides information, resources, and support to individuals with learning disabilities and their families living in Washtenaw County. Offers two free annual programs on topics such as dyslexia, assistive technology, personal curriculums for high school students, and more. Provides tutoring scholarships and scholarships to Washtenaw Community College. Helps sponsor the Preparing for Tomorrow Conference, assisting high school juniors and seniors with the transition to college or employment. wlda.mkp@comcast.net, washtenawlda.org

**Michigan Ability Partners,** 3810 Packard, suite 200. (734) 975–6880. Provides housing and vocational services for veterans and others with disabilities including job placement and coaching, transitional work training, and career planning. Also, substance abuse treatment; housing placement, development, and support; and personal financial management help. info@mapagency.org, mapagency.org **V**

**Michigan Bureau of Services for Blind Persons** (Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs), 201 N. Washington Sq., 2nd floor, Lansing. Mailing address: P.O. Box 30652, Lansing 48909. (800) 292–4200. TTY: (888) 864–1212. Comprehensive rehabilitation services to help legally blind individuals achieve employment and independence. michigan.gov/mcb

**Michigan Department of Human Services—Washtenaw County,** 22 Center, Ypsilanti. (734) 481–2000. Provides financial assistance for people with disabilities. Helps with expenses such as rent, utilities, food, and clothes. Income, assets, and residency requirements apply. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. michigan.gov/dhs Online applications can be submitted at michigan.gov/mibridges

**Michigan Rehabilitation Services** (Michigan Department of Human Services), 3810 Packard, suite 170. (734) 677–1125. Vocational rehabilitation services focused on achieving employment for individuals with disabilities in Washtenaw County. Participants must complete an orientation. Call for an appointment or visit michigan.gov/mrs

**Partners in Personal Assistance,** 3810 Packard, suite 100-B. (734) 214–3890. Offers ways for people with disabilities and seniors to make decisions about their care. Clients choose and supervise their own personal assistants. info@annarborppa.org, annarborppa.org

**Real Life Living Services,** 3840 Packard, suite 270. (734) 222–6076. Provides in-home and community support, care, assistance, and companionship from 2–24 hours a day for people of all ages with disabilities. Accepts referrals from state agencies and others. rlls.org

**St. Louis Center,** 16195 Old US-12, Chelsea. (734) 475–8430. Residential center for adults and children age 6 & over with developmental disabilities. mail@stlouiscenter.org, stlouiscenter.org

**Therapeutic Riding Inc.,** 3425 E. Morgan. (734) 677–0303. Horseback riding for area youth and adults with cognitive, behavioral, and emotional disabilities. No riding experience required for participants or volunteers. Volunteers must be at least age 14 and attend orientation. info@therapeuticridinginc.org, therapeuticridinginc.org **V**

**Washtenaw County Department of Veterans Affairs,** 2155 Hogback. (734) 973–4540. Helps veterans and their dependents with benefit claims and VA monthly entitlements. Emergency financial grants for food, utilities, and shelter; veterans' health care information; substance abuse referrals. Mon.–Thurs. 8:30 a.m.–noon & 1–5:30 p.m. ewashtenaw.org (click on County Departments then Veterans Affairs)

**Washtenaw Library for the Blind and Physically Disabled,** Ann Arbor District Library, 343 S. Fifth. (734) 327–4224. Free service for people of all ages who are unable to read or use standard-print materials because of a temporary or permanent visual or physical disability. Books, magazines, and videos in alternative formats such as digital cartridge, large print, Braille, and descriptive video are mailed to registered patrons at no charge. Assistive technology and borrowing privileges available. Mon. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Tues.–Fri. 9 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. noon–6 p.m. wlbpd@aadl.org, wlbpd.aadl.org

## DONATIONS

**American Red Cross—Washtenaw-Lenawee Chapter,** 4624 Packard. (734) 971–5300. Open for blood donations (appointments preferred) Mon.–Thurs. 1–7 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m.–3 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–2 p.m. Blood drive schedules at (800) 733–2767 or redcrossblood.org. **U, V**

**Ann Arbor PTO Thrift Shop,** 2280 South Industrial. (734) 996–9155. Accepts used clothing, furniture, household goods, small appliances, and other items for community resale. Proceeds benefit school-sponsored activities and student enrichment programs at AAPS. Open Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–5 p.m. Donations accepted Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. noon–4 p.m. Free furniture pick-up. a2ptothriftshop.org

**Ann Arbor Thrift Shop,** 3530 Washtenaw. (734) 662–6771. Accepts used clothing, jewelry, shoes, books, household goods, antiques, and small appliances. Proceeds support community service organizations and social service agencies. Donations accepted Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–4 p.m. annarborthriftshop.org

**Food Gatherers,** 1 Carrot Way. (734) 761–2796. Accepts donations of food for distribution to 150 programs and agencies that feed the hungry. Donations accepted Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–4 p.m. Monetary donations: P.O. Box 7971, AA 48107. foodgatherers.org

**Friends In Deed,** 1196 Ecorse, Ypsilanti. Accepts furniture and large appliances (484–7607, furniture@friendsindeed.info), and vehicles in good condition (484–4357). Call for appointment for pick-up service and donation time. office@friendsindeed.info, friendsindeed.info

**Gift of Life Michigan,** 3861 Research Park Dr. (800) 482–4881. Serves as the intermediary between donors, physicians, and hospital staff for organ and tissue recovery. Houses the Michigan Organ Donor Registry for citizens to document the wish to make a tissue, organ, or cornea donation. info@giftoflifemichigan.org, giftoflifemichigan.org **V**

**Habitat for Humanity ReStore,** 170 Aprill. (734) 822–1530. Resale warehouse that accepts and resells building materials, furniture, working appliances, tools, home decor, and more. Recycles electronics. Open to the public; free pick-ups. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–3 p.m. Proceeds benefit affordable housing for county families. h4h.org/restore/

**House by the Side of the Road,** 824 Phoenix Dr. (north of Ellsworth Rd. & Varsity Dr. intersection). (734) 971–2550. Accepts clothing, small household items, bedding, toys, and cribs (no other furniture). Clients served Mon.–Fri. (except holidays) 10 a.m.–2 p.m. Donations accepted between 10 a.m.–1:45 p.m. **V**

**Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor,** Thrift sale: 200 S. First. (734) 665–0450. Accepts used items for donation including clothing, hardware, sporting goods, toys, books, furniture, kitchenware, and cars at the thrift sale location on Mon., Thurs., and Sat. 9 a.m.–noon. Items must be in working order and salable. Large donation pick-ups by appointment. Shopping hours: thrift sale Sat. 9 a.m.–noon; warehouse sale (840 Plaza Dr.) Sat. 10 a.m.—1 p.m. Proceeds support Kiwanis community service projects for children. a2kiwanis.org **V**

**ReUse Center (Recycle Ann Arbor),** 2420 South Industrial. (734) 222–7880. Accepts reusable building materials, furniture, books, sporting goods, household goods and fixtures, and working appliances. Donations accepted Mon.–Sat. 9 a.m.–4 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Open Mon.–Sat. 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–2 p.m. recycleannarbor.org **V**

**Salvation Army Thrift Store,** 1621 S. State. (734) 332–3474. Accepts used clothing, toys, furniture, housewares, jewelry, and more. Donations accepted Mon.–Sat. 9 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–5 p.m. Open Mon.–Sat. 9 a.m.–10 p.m. For furniture pickup, call (313) 965–7760. salarmythrift.com

**Scrap Box,** 581 State Cir. (734) 994–0012. Recorded info: (734) 994–4420. Welcomes donations from businesses (remnants, samples, promotional material, seconds, and display materials) and from individuals (beads, spools, yarn, buttons, and seashells). Wish list available online. Materials are sold by the bag for art and craft projects. Memberships available; members receive discounts on each bag of materials. Tues.–Fri. 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–2 p.m. tess@scrapbox.org, scrapbox.org, a2scrapbox.wordpress.com **V**

**Shelter Association of Washtenaw County,** Robert J. Delonis Center, 312 W. Huron. (734) 662–2829, ext. 221. Accepts new linens (twin-sized and machine washable), socks, backpacks, sleeping bags, toiletries, more. Drop-off daily 7 a.m.–10 p.m. Wish list online. shelterassociation@ewashtenaw.org, annarborshelter.org **V**

**SOS Community Services.** 485–8730. Accepts nonperishable foods, personal hygiene items, housewares, baby and children's items, and office supplies. Wishlist on website. info@soscs.org, soscs.org **U, V**

**St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store,** 1001 Broadway. (734) 761–1400. Accepts used clothing, small household items, jewelry, and books in good condition (three bag per household, per day limit). Donations during business hours only. Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–3 p.m. Call for more donation information. svdpaa.org **V**

## ENVIRONMENT

**Adopt-A-Park,** 1831 Traver. (734) 794–6627. Individuals, organizations, and community groups volunteer to adopt Ann Arbor parks by caring for and planting trees and gardens, and cleaning up common

# A Fresh Start

## *Socialization and meaningful work for the severely mentally ill*

Daniel Sellers' severe bipolar disease and depression may not be as "in your face" as the Masonic tattoo in the middle of his forehead, but his mental illness has left an equally indelible mark. His violent temper, a symptom of his disease, has led to incarcerations, multiple suicide attempts, and homelessness, but today Sellers has turned his energy into positive and productive endeavors that include a landscaping business, volunteering at local bird and animal rescues, and a continuing membership at the Fresh Start Clubhouse, where he found support for his recovery and employment. "Everyone has something to offer," he says. "They just need to find out what it is."

The Ann Arbor clubhouse (see listing in Counseling & Recovery) is one of over 300 around the world based on the belief that "members are partners in their own recovery … and that work and relationships are integral parts of their recovery." Operated by Touchstone Services under contract with the Washtenaw County Health Organization, the clubhouse is open to clients of Washtenaw County Community Support and Treatment Services with a mental illness diagnosis who are able to independently take care of themselves. (Medication and counseling are not part of clubhouse services.) Medicaid provides most of the program's financing. Additional dollars come from fundraising activities that include members parking cars for U-M home football games, putting on comedy shows, and donation nights at restaurants.

Aaron Cook, the former vocational coordinator (Fresh Start plans to name a new coordinator), oversaw three clubhouse employment programs. One of these, the Transitional Employment program, creates six-to-nine month employment at the Arbor Brewery or Corner Brewery, City's Pizza, Old Navy, Simon Property Group, or T.J. Maxx with training, coverage and support from Fresh Start staff. He proudly shows the facility's spacious kitchen where members learn culinary, teamwork, and retail skills as they prepare lunch five days a week (the public is welcome to visit at noon to dine) and staff the register at the adjoining Fresh Start Café, where some of the produce comes from the members' own garden. Social and recreational activities may include volunteering, visits to the zoo, or attending Tigers games.

Cook believes that isolation, a hallmark of mental illness, serves as fertile ground for the disease, convincing sufferers that avoiding the company of others gives them safety and wellness—a dangerous denial that can lead to hospitalization, legal entanglements, or suicide. Instead, Cook says, "Our members learn to focus here on their strength, abilities and recovery goals as they work, stay employed, and find and maintain relationships."

*—Anita LeBlanc*



MARK BIALEK

**Fresh Start member Daniel Sellers (with director Summer Berman) shows off a summer squash from the clubhouse garden.**

green spaces. adopt-a-park@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/adopt-a-park **V**

**Ecology Center,** 339 E. Liberty, suite 300. (734) 761–3186. Works for clean energy, environmental health, local food, recycling, and more. Annual EcoRide bike event in June; fall dinner in October. Online resources at ecocenter.org or healthystuff.org **V**

**Growing Hope,** 922 W. Michigan Ave., Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 786–8401. Helps people improve their lives and communities through gardening and healthy food access. Works to create a positive community impact through growing, sharing, eating, and selling healthy food. Trains leaders of community and school gardens, provides resources and education for home food production, and empowers youth as peer educators. Advocates for healthy food, manages several urban farmers markets, and supports small-scale entrepreneurs in food and agriculture. getintouch@growinghope.net, growinghope.net **V**

**MSU Extension Home Horticulture Program,** 705 N. Zeeb. (734) 997–1678. Garden hotline: (888) 678–3464. Information and education on best management practices in the landscape and garden, including identification of plant problems and pests, groundwater protection, and water quality. migarden.msu.edu **U**

**Natural Area Preservation,** 1831 Traver. (734) 794–6627. City government unit works with volunteers to protect and restore Ann Arbor's natural areas. Volunteer opportunities include stewardship workdays; invasive species control and prescribed burns; and surveys of birds, frogs, toads, turtles, and salamanders. NAP@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/NAP **V**

**Project Grow,** P.O. Box 130293, AA 48113. (734) 996–3169. *See feature, p. 104.* Rents gardening plots at 18 sites. Reduced fees for those unable to pay; Discovery Gardens offer raised beds for all ages and people with disabilities. Also teaches free or very low cost classes on topics such as composting, heirloom plants, organic gardening, food preservation, and more. info@projectgrowgardens.org, projectgrowgardens.org **S, V**

## FAMILY & PARENTING SERVICES

**Ann Arbor Community Center,** 625 N. Main. (734) 662–3128. Parenting classes several times a year. ywhiten@aacc1923.org, annarbor-communitycenter.org **S, V**

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Washtenaw County,** 2890 Carpenter, suite 600. (734) 975–0933. Matches an adult volunteer with a child age 6–13 who needs stability and companionship. inquiry@bbbswashtenaw.org, bbbswashtenaw.org **V**

**Bryant Community Center** (Community Action Network), 3 W. Eden. (734) 477–0292. Free toy library, WIC information, and summer hot lunch and dinner program for children who are income eligible (registration required; call for information). dmiller@canannarbor.org, canannarbor.org

**Child Care Network** (the Southeast Great Start to Quality Resource Center), 2385 S. Huron Pkwy. (734) 975–1840, (800) 777–2861. Training for child care providers; child care scholarships; and assistance with child care referrals using the great-startconnect.org website. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–4 p.m. info@childcarenetwork.org, childcarenetwork.org, greatstartconnect.org

**Community Action Network,** P.O. Box 130076, AA 48113. (734) 994–2985. Programs, services, advocacy, and community building for the Northside and Bryant community centers, and for children and families at the Hikone and Green Baxter Court public housing complexes. canannarbor@gmail.com, canannarbor.org **V**

**Early On Program** (Washtenaw Intermediate School District), 1819 S. Wagner. (734) 994–8100, ext. 2178. Services for children from birth to age 3 years who have a developmental delay or diagnosed disability. Free developmental assessment. 1800earlyon.org

**Education Project for Homeless Youth,** 1819 S. Wagner. Mailing address: P.O. Box 1406, AA 48106. (734) 994–8100, ext. 1518. Fax: 994–2203. Helps students in temporary living situations enroll, regularly attend, and succeed in school. Educational support, outreach and advocacy, school supplies, transportation coordination, food and clothing, credit recovery assistance, and referrals for counseling and basic needs. educationproject.wisd@gmail, wash.k12.mi.us/instruction/ephy.php

**Family Learning Institute,** 1954 South Industrial, suite D. (734) 995–6816. Free one-on-one help in reading, writing, math, and other subjects to 2nd–6th grade students in Washtenaw County from families with low incomes. info@familylearninginstitute.org, familylearninginstitute.org

**Father Patrick Jackson House Program (Catholic Social Services),** 1014 S. Main. (734) 761–1440. Nondenominational program offers transitional housing for teens who are pregnant or have 1 child newborn-age 5. While in school or working, residents get help with parenting and independent living skills. csswashtenaw.org (click on Programs) **U, V**

**Fathers for Equal Rights.** Leigh Travis, (734) 994–7883. Support group for divorced and divorcing fathers. Case preparation, paralegal services, attorney referrals. leigh@leightravis.com, leightravis.com

**Grandparents as Parents Support Group** (Catholic Social Services). (734) 712–3774. For grandparents and other relatives raising grandchildren or other relative children. Family outings include sporting events, plays, and picnics. Meets 3rd Wed. 6–8 p.m. (offers child care, hosts speakers) at the SJM-HS Senior Health Building, 5361 McAuley, and 1st Mondays 10 a.m–noon at the Ypsilanti Senior Center, 1015 North Congress, Ypsilanti. Call to confirm time and location. All services free. crockwood@csswashtenaw.org **U**

**Healthy Families Program (Catholic Social Services),** 4925 Packard. 971–9781, ext. 331. Parents receive home-based support and education services from pregnancy until child reaches age 5. csswashtenaw.org (click on Programs) **U**

**MSU Extension Family and Consumer Science Program,** 705 N. Zeeb. (734) 997–1678. Information on human development, parenting and financial education, financial management counseling, and consumer education. **U**

**New Heights (POWER Inc.),** 103 Arnet, Ypsilanti. (734) 961–1990. 12-week life skills program for youth grades 6–12. Available to schools, churches, and youth groups. powerclf.org **U**

**Parents' Night Out (POWER Inc.),** 103 Arnet, Ypsilanti. (734) 961–1990. Ongoing parent education and support service that helps parents to navigate the challenges associated with raising children; children's enrichment programming available. powerclf.org **V, U**

**Peace Neighborhood Center,** 1111 N. Maple. (734) 662–3564. Educational and recreational programs for youth, including after-school clubs, homework help, counseling, and enrichment activities. College/career prep club and summer day camp. info@peaceneighborhoodcenter.org, peaceneighborhoodcenter.org **U, V**

**SOS Community Services (Children's Services).** (734) 485–8730. After-school programs, summer enrichment activities, and parenting/play group for homeless children participating in SOS and other shelter programs. info@soscs.org, soscs.org **U, V**

**University Center for the Child and the Family** (U-M), 500 E. Washington, suite 100. (734) 764–9466. Services from psychologists, social workers, psychiatrists, speech-language pathologists include counseling in divorce and separation; parenting; Autism Spectrum Disorder; ADHD/Learning Disabilities; grief and loss; and anxiety and depression. Open to the public and accepts referrals. umuccf@umich.edu, uccf.umich.edu

**Washtenaw Area Council for Children,** 3075 W. Clark, suite 110. (734) 434–4215. Prevents child abuse and neglect through educational services for children, parents, youth-serving professionals, and the public. Parent programs on safe sleeping environments for infants, Cyber Safety, and child sexual abuse awareness. Children's programs teach Cyber Safety, Cyberbullying and bullying prevention, and about appropriate touch. Luncheon lecture series and conference on family issues. info@washtenawchildren.org, washtenawchildren.org **V**

**Washtenaw Camp Placement Association,** 3135 S. State, suite 350–D, AA 48108. (734) 971–4537. Provides "camperships" (expense-paid summer resident camp and supporting services) for high risk Washtenaw county youth, grades 4–11. Applications at website or through area schools and human service agencies. campplacement@sbcglobal.net, washtenawcampplacement.org **V**

## FOOD, HOUSING, & ASSISTANCE

**Ann Arbor Meals on Wheels,** 2025 Traverwood, suite F. (734) 998–6686. Delivers lunches and dinners to homebound residents. Meals delivered Mon.–Sat. around noon. Partially funded by the U-M Health System; donations requested. To volunteer, ask for Rhonda. aamealsonwheels@umich.edu, med.umich.edu/aamealsonwheels **S, V**

**Avalon Housing,** 1327 Jones, suite 102. (734) 663–5858. Develops and manages permanent and supportive housing for people who are low-income, with priority on the homeless and mentally or physically disabled. info@avalonhousing.org, avalonhousing.org **V**

**Back Door Food Pantry** (St. Clare Episcopal Church, Temple Beth Emeth, Muslim Social Services), 2309 Packard. (734) 662–2449 (St. Clare Episcopal Church). Nonperishable and perishable food available Thurs. 4–7 p.m. info@backdoorfoodpantry.org, backdoorfoodpantry.org **V**


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# Community Services

**Breakfast at St. Andrew's,** 306 N. Division. (734) 663–6439. Free breakfast daily 7:30–8:30 a.m. breakfastatstandrews.org **V**

**Bryant Community Center Food Programs** (Community Action Network), 3 W. Eden Ct. (734) 994–2985. Perishable and nonperishable foods for low-income residents of Washtenaw County. Bring government-issued ID and proof of residence. **Large food distribution** 1st or 3rd Thurs. 8:30 a.m.–1 p.m. Clients eligible to come once a month. The **emergency food pantry** is open Mon., Tues., & Fri. 1–6 p.m.; Wed. & Thurs. 8:30 a.m.–6 p.m.; Sat. noon–5 p.m. Summer hours (Tues. after Memorial Day–Labor Day): Mon., Tues., & Fri. 10 a.m.– 5 p.m.; Wed. & Thurs. 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.; Sat. noon–5 p.m. Clients eligible to come twice a month. Also provides **The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP),** available to clients once a month. dmiller@canannarbor.org, canannarbor.org **V**

**Community Alliance,** 1851 Washtenaw, Ypsilanti. (734) 482–3300. Provides affordable housing for low income renters and first-time homebuyers, including people with disabilities. Down payment assistance. communityalliance.com

**Community Services (Jewish Family Services),** 2245 S. State. (734) 769–0209. Case management, resource information, and referrals for persons in need. Specialty food pantry: Kosher, Halal, gluten-free, low sodium. Pantry is by appointment only. **U**

**Conover Food Pantry** (HIV/AIDS Resource Center), 3075 Clark, suite 203, Ypsilanti, 48197. (734) 572–9355, (866) HIV-TEST. Supplementary food, cleaning supplies, and personal care items for people living with HIV/AIDS. Food pickup 1st & 3rd Thurs. 9 a.m.–5 p.m.; personal care items and cleaning supplies 3rd Thurs. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Emergency delivery available. info@hivaidsresource.org, hivaidsresource.org **V**

**Emergency Food Pantry,** Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. (734) 662–3128. 1st Wed. and 3rd Thurs, 10 a.m. until food is gone (approximately 11:30). Food also available by appointment. ywhiten@aacc1923.org, annarbor-communitycenter.org **S, V**

**Emergency Food Program (Catholic Social Services),** Northside Community Center, 815 Taylor. (734) 662–4462. Distributes groceries and personal care items to low-income families and individuals on a monthly and/or emergency basis. Also provides assistance on how to apply for food stamp benefits and referrals to outside agencies for other critical services. Tues. 3–7 p.m., Thurs. 9 a.m.–3 p.m., Sat. 1–4 p.m. csswashtenaw.org (click on Programs). **U, V**

**Food Gatherers Community Kitchen,** 312 W. Huron. (734) 761–2796. Provides hot meals to anyone in need Mon.–Fri. noon–1 p.m. & 5:30–6:30 p.m.; Sat. & Sun. 3–4 p.m. Also, Community Kitchen Job Training Program for low-income and at-risk youth. Other food resources are available, including SNAP benefit sign-up assistance. info@foodgatherers.org, foodgatherers.org **V**

**Friends In Deed,** 1196 Ecorse, Ypsilanti. Helpline: (734) 484–4357. Furniture line: 484–7607. Interfaith network gives emergency help to low-income county residents for basic necessities, furniture, appliances, car repairs, donations, utility shutoffs, and other emergency needs critical to health and well-being. No walk-ins. Mon.–Fri. 9:30 a.m.–noon. office@friendsindeed.info, friendsindeed.info

**Habitat for Humanity of Huron Valley,** 170 Aprill, suite A. (734) 677–1558. Builds and renovates homes in partnership with qualifying low-income county families. Also runs Habitat for Humanity ReStore (see listing under Donations). Office hours: Mon.–Thurs. 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m.–1 p.m. h4h.org **V**

**Homeless Empowerment Relationship Organization of Washtenaw County,** 8488 Orhan, Canton. (734) 975–6849. Serves homeless and at-risk adults in the county with one-on-one assistance, resource referrals, clothing, classes, and more. www.hero-usa.org **V**

**HOPE,** 518 Harriet, Ypsilanti. (734) 484–2989. **Food Bank** provides emergency food to families in need; **Weekend Meal Program** serves meals Sat. and Sun. 4–5 p.m. **Wash with Care program** allows families to do laundry for free. **Care and Share Closet** supplies household and personal necessities. **Financial Assistance Program** provides limited help for emergency financial needs. **Baby Care Program** provides emergency formula and diapers as available. info@thehopeclinic.org, thehopeclinic.org **V**

**Housing Access for Washtenaw County.** (734) 961–1999 (Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.). **Single point of entry for all county shelters.** For Washtenaw county residents who face eviction, owe back rent, are experiencing homelessness, or have no ongoing place to stay.



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**Interfaith Hospitality Network of Washtenaw County at Alpha House,** 4290 Jackson. (734) 822–0220. Temporary shelter, food, and support services for children and their families experiencing homelessness. info@alphahouse-ihn.org, alphahouse-ihn.org **V**

**LIGHT Program (POWER Inc.),** 103 Arnet, Ypsilanti. (734) 961–1990. Provides permanent housing and support services to homeless families with minor children in which at least one parent has a disability; referrals from Housing Access for Washtenaw County (see above). powerclf.org **U, V**

**Michigan Department of Human Services—Washtenaw County,** 22 Center St., Ypsilanti. (734) 481–2000. Financial and health services to income-eligible families, including food assistance and emergency services. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. michigan.gov/dhs. Online applications at michigan.gov/mibridges.

**MSU Extension Family Nutrition Program,** 705 N. Zeeb. (734) 997–1678. Nutrition education and food safety training to qualifying youth and adults. Offers **ServSafe,** an educational program on healthy and safe foods. **U**

**Ozone House,** 1705 Washtenaw. Business line: (734) 662–2265. Crisis line (24 hours): (734) 662–2222. Services for youth ages 10–20 (and their families) experiencing crisis or conflict, including those who are runaways, homeless, abused, or neglected. Youth and family counseling; emergency housing for ages 10–17; transitional housing for ages 17–20; and life skills training. Also, the **Ypsilanti Drop-In Center,** 102 N. Hamilton, (734) 485–2222 (4–8 p.m. weekdays), a safe place for youth ages 13–20, provides housing, employment, and education help; crisis intervention; counseling; and meals. ozonehouse.org **V, U**

**POWER Inc.,** 103 Arnet, Ypsilanti. (734) 961–1990. Participates in the Washtenaw County Individual Development Account program for families with limited income for home purchase, higher education, or small business development. In conjunction with Food Gatherers, provides emergency food assistance for county residents. powerclf.org **U**

**Resettlement Services (Jewish Family Services),** 2245 S. State. (734) 769–0209. Prearrival processing, reception, placement, and postarrival services for those immigrating to the Ann Arbor area, including employment assessment, basic needs support, and referrals. Includes services for victims of human trafficking. Also, translations and English as a Second language classes (Mon.–Fri. 9:30 a.m.–noon, Mon.–Thurs. 1–3 p.m.). **U, V**

**Salvation Army,** 100 Arbana. (734) 668–8353. Food pantry, family shelter, transitional housing for veterans, utility assistance. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–4 p.m. Soup kitchen at Ypsilanti location (9 S. Park, 734–482–4700) serves dinner Mon. & Thurs. 5–6 p.m., and lunch Wed., 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Some services require an appointment, so call ahead. marla_conkin@usc.salvationarmy.org, sawashtenaw.org **S, V**

**Shelter Association of Washtenaw County,** Robert J. Delonis Center, 312 W. Huron. (734) 662–2829, ext. 254. Emergency shelter, 75-bed temporary residence, meals, housing placement assistance, health care, HIV/AIDS testing, job-seeking assistance, mental health advocacy, support groups, literacy support, resource referrals, and other services for adults experiencing homelessness. Lunch served Mon.–Fri. noon–1 p.m.; dinner served Mon.–Fri. 5:30–6:30 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 3–4 p.m. Call for shelter intake hours. Services free. shelterassociation@ewashtenaw.org, annarborshelter.org **V**

**SOS Community Services,** 114 N. River St., Ypsilanti. Works in partnership with Housing Access for Washtenaw County (listed above) to provide assistance with housing-related emergencies. The **SOS Food Pantry** distributes emergency food and personal care items, such as diapers and soap. Referrals provided for other needs including clothing and housing. Emergency food walk-ins on Tuesdays 10 a.m.–6:30 p.m. All services free to county residents. info@soscs.org, soscs.org. **U, V**

**Staples Family Center,** 3660 Packard. (734) 761–7750. Homeless shelter program with emphasis on transition to permanent housing. Referral required through Housing Access for Washtenaw County (listed above). sawashtenaw.org **V**

**Vespers Dinner** (First Baptist Church), 517 E. Washington. (734) 663–9376. Free dinner every Tues. 5:30–6:30 p.m. office@fbca2.org, fbca2.org

**Veteran's Haven of Hope House** (Salvation Army), 809 Henry. Hope House Social Services: (734) 622–0284. Salvation Army: (734) 668–5353. Jennifer Brown: (734) 761–7750. Two-year transitional housing program for Veterans. Individualized case work services and weekly meetings with caseworkers. Program participants referred through the Veterans Administration. jennifer_brown@usc.salvationarmy.org, sawashtenaw.org **S, V**

**Washtenaw Housing Education Partners** (MSU Extension), 705 N. Zeeb. (734) 997–1678. Partnership of 7 nonprofits and government agencies offers housing and home ownership counseling and education. The **Homebuyer Education Program** offers certified pre-purchase education and down payment and rehab assistance programs. The **Foreclosure Prevention Program** offers MSHDA- and HUD-certified post-purchase delinquency and foreclosure prevention counseling and education. Foreclosure intake specialist, (734) 222–9595. ewashtenaw.org/homeownership **U**

**Weatherization Program** (Washtenaw County Office of Community and Economic Development), 110 N. Fourth Ave., suite 300. (734) 622–9036. Free housing weatherization services for income-eligible county residents. Services include insulation, weather stripping, and inspections and replacements for refrigerators, furnaces and water heaters. ingramd@ewashtenaw.org, ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/etcs/weatherization

## GENDER & SEXUAL ISSUES

**Alternatives to Domestic Aggression (Catholic Social Services),** 4925 Packard. (734) 971–9781, ext. 430. Intensive educational program for abusers that seeks to stop domestic violence. Population-specific programs include **NoMÁS,** for Spanish-speaking males, and **RENEW,** for women who use physical force. Sliding scale fees. csswashtenaw.org (click on Programs). **U**

**EMU Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, & Transgender Resource Center,** 354 EMU Student Center, 900 Oakwood St., Ypsilanti. (734) 487–4149. Social and educational programs, ally training and presentations, resource library, drop-in social space, weekly events, referral services. Coming-out support group is for students; otherwise open to all. lgbtrc@emich.edu, emich.edu/lgbtrc **V**

**Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender National Hotline.** (888) 843–4564. Free and confidential peer counseling, information, and resources Mon.–Fri. 4 p.m.–midnight, Sat. noon–5 p.m. **Youth talk line:** (800) 246–7743, Mon.–Fri. 4 p.m.–midnight, Sat. noon–5 p.m. glnh@glbtnationalhelpcenter.org, youth@glbtnationalhelpcenter.org, glbtnationalhelpcenter.org

**Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network Liason, Ann Arbor–Ypsilanti Area (GLSEN).** (734) 930–0056, ext. 211. Combats harassment and discrimination against K–12 students and school personnel in Washtenaw County; fosters positive learning environments. Teacher-training programs to help address bullying, gender-identity, gender-expression, and sexual-orientation concerns. ayetfm@umich.edu **V**

**Ozone House,** 1705 Washtenaw. Business line: (734) 662–2265. Crisis line (24 hours): (734) 662–2222. **PrideZone,** a social and support group for LBGTQ youth ages 13–20, meets weekly in Ypsilanti. Offers access to support services including individual and family counseling, shelter, and housing. pridezone@ozonehouse.org, ozonehouse.org **U**

**Spectrum Center,** Michigan Union, 530 S. State, room 3200. (734) 763–4186. The U-M's center for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people serves as a resource for education, outreach, advocacy, and support. Speakers bureau, ally training, library, bias crime reporting site, and referral services. spectrumcenter@umich.edu, spectrumcenter.umich.edu **V**

**The Trevor Project.** 24-hour help line: (866) 488–7386. Suicide prevention hotline for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, or questioning people. Service focused on youth through age 24. Counselors provide information on how to help someone in crisis. thetrevorproject.org

## JOBS, TRAINING, & FINANCES

**Center for Empowerment & Economic Development (CEED),** 2002 Hogback, suite 17–18. (734) 677–1400. Business services focused on women and minorities include education and capital assistance. Certification for women business owners. info@miceed.org, miceed.org, miwomen.com **V**

**Center for the Education of Women** (U-M), 330 E. Liberty. (734) 764–6005. Resource for women and men seeking to take charge of their lives, to build their academic or professional credentials, or to take the first step along a new path in life. Programs and workshops for the public on leadership, finance, career advancement, and educational opportunities. Free counseling on career and academic issues. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m.; Sept.–Apr., Mon. till 7 p.m. cew.umich.edu

**Employment Services (Jewish Family Services),** 2245 S. State. (734) 769–0209. Support services for mid-career professionals and newly arrived immigrants: resume preparation, job search readiness, counseling, retraining, and other vocational and support services. **U**

**Family Financial Academy (POWER Inc.),** 103 Arnet, Ypsilanti. (734) 961–1990. Nine-week comprehensive financial literacy program; 6-week boot camp. Topics include basic cash attitudes, budgeting, credit awareness and debt elimination, investments and much more, for a nominal fee. powerclf.org **U, V**

**GreenPath Debt Solutions,** 2245 S. State, suite 2300. 214–5800, (888) 776–6735. Budget, debt, and housing counseling. Free consultations. Open Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.; call for an appointment. annarbor@greenpath.com, greenpath.com

**Internship and Professional Development Opportunities (POWER Inc.),** 103 Arnet, Ypsilanti. (734) 961–1990. Internships in social work, counseling, and marriage and family therapy for those pursuing higher education in helping professions. Other internships (e.g. marketing, journalism, and communications) by arrangement. Learning opportunities for mental health professionals seeking to refine skills. Supervision to prepare for licensure in the mental health professions. powerclf.org **V, U**

**Michigan Small Business and Technology Development Center** (Washtenaw Community College), 4800 E. Huron River Dr. (734) 477–8762. Free confidential counseling for new and established companies. Training seminars and business research. Call for appointment. sbtdc@wccnet.org, misbtdc.org/GreaterWashtenaw

**Michigan Works! Service Center** (Office of Community & Economic Development of Washtenaw County), 304 Harriet, Ypsilanti. (734) 714–9815.

Free services for job seekers and employers include skill and career compatibility assessments; help with job search, resume writing, and interviewing skills; and use of office equipment, including computers with Internet access. Mon. & Wed.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m., Tues. 8 a.m.–7 p.m. workforcedevelopment@ewashtenaw.org, ewashtenaw.org/oced **S, V**

**Peace Neighborhood Center,** 1111 N. Maple. (734) 662–3564. Job placement and housing assistance for low-income and underemployed Ann Arbor residents. Mandatory skills evaluation. info@peaceneighborhoodcenter.org, peaceneighborhoodcenter.org **U, V**

**SCORE (Counselors to America's Small Business),** 3601 Plymouth. (734) 929–9091. Business experts provide free, confidential online and in-person counseling, mentoring, business advice, workshops, and seminars for entrepreneurs, start-ups, and established and nonprofit small businesses. Sponsored by the federal Small Business Administration. By appointment Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–4 p.m.; call for weekend and evening appointments; phone consultations available. tgrover1654@gmail.com, annarborscore.com **S, V**

**SOS Community Services (Employability Program),** 101 S. Huron, Ypsilanti. (734) 485–8730. Employability and educational support services for those referred by county family shelter programs. info@soscs.org, soscs.org **U, V**

**Washtenaw Literacy,** Ypsilanti District Library, 5577 Whittaker, Ypsilanti. (734) 879–1320. Volunteers provide personal, cluster, and group tutoring in reading, writing, and English as a second language to anyone age 16 or over who lives, works, or volunteers in the county. info@washtenawliteracy.org, washtenawliteracy.org **V**

## LEGAL SERVICES, MEDIATION, & CONSUMER SERVICES

**Better Business Bureau of Detroit and Eastern Michigan,** 26777 Central Park Blvd., suite 100, Southfield, MI 48076. (248) 223–9400. Provides online reviews on local businesses, alerts consumers to scams, and assists in the resolution of complaints. easternmichigan.bbb.org

**The Dispute Resolution Center,** 4101 Washtenaw, suite 1105. Mailing address: P.O. Box 8645, AA 48107. (734) 794–2125. Seeks to create peaceful communities by offering a variety of affordable conflict resolution services and training in Washtenaw and Livingston counties. drc@ewashtenaw.org, thedisputeresolutioncenter.org **V**

**Fair Housing Center of Southeastern Michigan,** P.O. Box 7825, AA 48107. (734) 994–3426, (877) 979–3247. Investigates complaints of discrimination in the rental, sale, or financing of housing, including discrimination prohibited by federal law (race, color, religion, national origin, sex and sexual harassment), familial status (families with kids), and disability; state law (marital status and age); and Ann Arbor's local ordinance (condition of pregnancy, source of income, family responsibilities, educational association, sexual orientation, gender identity or HIV status). Provides free fair-housing testing, advice, advocacy, attorney referral, and community education to county residents. info@fhcmichigan.org, fhcmichigan.org **V**

**Family Law Project.** (734) 998–9454. Free legal counseling for battered women about personal protection orders and family law issues. Must be referred through SafeHouse Center, (734) 995–5444. umlsflpboard@umich.edu

**International Services (Jewish Family Services),** 2245 S. State. (734) 769–0209. Low-cost help with paperwork, application status tracking, legal advocacy, and support for individuals interested in bringing relatives to the U.S. Citizenship education classes to assist eligible legal permanent residents in the naturalization process. Daily English as a Second Language classes. **U**

**Lawyer Referral & Information Service (Washtenaw County Bar Association),** County courthouse, 101 E. Huron, suite 1111. (734) 996–3229. Helps county residents determine whether they need a lawyer and refers them to one who will provide 30 minutes of free counseling. $30/referral. washbar.org/lawyer.html

**Legal Services of South Central Michigan,** 420 N. Fourth Ave. (734) 665–6181. Free legal assistance for seniors and low-income people in certain civil cases such as landlord-tenant disputes, tax and mortgage foreclosure, contested custody, public benefits, and some consumer issues. Clients must live or have a legal dispute in the county. Call for appointment Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. lsscm.org

**Michigan Clinical Law Program** (U-M Law School), 363 Legal Research Bldg., 801 Monroe. (734) 763–4319. Free legal services Sept.–Apr. for low-income county residents. Law students supervised by a law professor handle landlord-tenant disputes, employment discrimination, consumer cases, and misdemeanor defense cases by appointment. mclp@umich.edu, law.umich.edu

**Michigan Tenant Counseling Program.** Information, education, handbooks, and brochures about tenants' rights. Online resource library. U-M students should use their own campus legal services (below). michigantenants.org

**Student Advocacy Center of Michigan,** 1921 W. Michigan, Ypsilanti. (734) 482–0489. Nonlegal education advocacy and support for families of public school children with school-related problems, particularly school discipline, as well as for students in foster care. Free and fee-based, depending on income. studentadvocacycenter.org **V**

**U-M Student Legal Services,** 715 North University, suite 202. (734) 763–9920. Licensed attorneys give free legal advice to currently enrolled U-M students for civil, criminal, family, divorce, consumer, or landlord-tenant cases. Call for appointment Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–noon & 1–5 p.m. studentlegalservices.dsa.umich.edu

**Washtenaw County/Eastern Michigan University Legal Resource Center.** (734) 994–0160. Free help with court procedures in 4 civil law areas (family law, probate, small claims, and landlord-tenant), plus free forms for residents representing themselves in court. Call or walk in; no appointment necessary. Mon., Tues., & Thurs. 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m. at the Washtenaw County Courthouse, 101 E. Huron. Closed Wed. and Fri.

## PROTECTION FROM ABUSE, NEGLECT, & ASSAULT

*See Emergency section, p. 116.*

## SENIOR SERVICES

*For senior activities, see Groups & Clubs, p. 101. For senior transportation services, see Parking & Transportation, p. 71.*

**Ann Arbor Community Center,** 625 N. Main. (734) 662–3128. Social activities, health information, outreach, counseling, and health screening. Seniors meet Thurs. 10 a.m., lunch 11:45. Outreach for homebound seniors Mon., Wed., & Fri. ywhiten@aacc1923.org, annarbor-communitycenter.org **S, V**

**Area Agency on Aging 1–B.** (800) 852–7795. Information, assistance, and referrals for older adults and persons with disabilities, and their caregivers and families. Also answers Medicare and Medicaid questions. aaa1b.com

**Foster Grandparents Program** (Washtenaw County Office of Community and Economic Development). (734) 222–6586. Senior volunteers age 55 and older work with special-needs children one-on-one at day care centers, schools, and hospitals. Volunteers earn a nontaxable stipend ($2.65/hr), transportation assistance for program-related activities, one meal each day of service, orientation and ongoing training, and an annual physical. Volunteers must meet income guidelines and work a minimum of 20 hours/week. blackmanl@ewashtenaw.org, www.ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/community-and-economic-development/human-services/foster-grandparent-program **S, V**

**Housing Bureau for Seniors** (U-M Health System), 2401 Plymouth, suite C. (734) 998–9339. Services include coordinating shared housing arrangements, preventing eviction and foreclosure, and counseling about housing and care options. Referrals to community senior services. Tax preparation program. Speakers available. housingbureauseniors@umich.edu, med.umich.edu/seniors **S, V**

**Neighborhood Senior Services (Catholic Social Services),** Towsley Health Bldg., 5361 McAuley. (734) 712–7775. Provides support and advocacy for older adults living in their own homes, including home safety, household maintenance and repair, transportation to health care facilities, and companion services for low-income seniors. Also offers fee-based home improvement assistance, including ramp building. Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m. csswashtenaw.org **S, V**

**New American Community Club (Jewish Family Services),** 2245 S. State. Marina, (734) 769–0209. Social services, activities, and assistance for foreign-born older adults. info@jfsannarbor.org **S, U, V**

**Older Adult Services (Catholic Social Services),** Towsley Health Bldg., 5361 McAuley. (734) 712–3625. Medicare/Medicaid and tax assistance, volunteer respite care, senior volunteer placement services. Services include **Neighborhood Senior Services, Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers,** the **Grandparents as Parents** support program, and **The Oaks** day program. Publishes *Resource Directory for Senior Adults*. Donations accepted. csswashtenaw.org (click on Programs). **S, U, V**

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**Senior Nutrition Program** (Office of Community & Economic Development of Washtenaw County), 110 N. Fourth Ave. Mailing address: P.O. Box 8645, AA 48107. (734) 222–3767. Nutritious noontime meals home delivered and served at public places such as senior centers and churches throughout the county, to county residents age 60 & over. $3 donation suggested. ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/community-and-economic-development/human-services/senior-nutrition-program **S, V**

**SPICE of Life** (Jewish Community Center), 2935 Birch Hollow Dr. (734) 971–0990. Weekly exercise classes, creative writing group, crafts, mah-jongg, guest presentations and entertainment, homemade lunch, current events discussion, literary groups, Yiddish groups, social support groups. The Chamber Series features members of the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra. rachaelhoffenblum@jccfed.org, jccannarbor.org **S, V**

**Silver Club Memory Loss Programs** (Turner Senior Resource Center). 2401 Plymouth Rd., suite C. (734) 998–9352. Five groups for older adults with mild to moderate memory loss, cognitive impairment, or early stages of Alzheimer's. Groups include the **Mind Works** gaming group for those concerned about memory loss and cognition; members meet Thurs. to work on group and individual games and mental exercises. The **Coffeehouse** group for those with mild memory loss meets Thurs. for educational activities such as lectures and discussions. The **Elderberry** group for women with some memory loss meets Tues. for discussion, education, and social activities. The **Wisdom Keepers Reminiscence Group** for those with mild memory loss and good long-term memories meets Wed. to socialize and share memories. The **Day Enrichment Program** for those with moderate memory loss is a structured, activity-based program that meets Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–3 p.m. (includes lunch). Prescreening of prospective members required for all groups. Sliding scale fee. germedsilverclub@med.umich.edu, med.umich.edu/geriatrics/ **S, V**

**Turner Senior Resource Center** (U-M Health System), 2401 Plymouth. Home to several seniors programs, including the Housing Bureau for Seniors and the Silver Club Memory Loss Programs (see above). The **Osher Lifelong Learning Institute** (olli-umich.org; 734–998–9351) offers lectures, courses, study and writing groups, and trips for age 50 & over (see listing in Groups & Clubs—Seniors Groups). The **Turner Senior Wellness Program** (734–998–9353) aims to improve the quality of life for older adults and their families through information about resources, social activities, health seminars, support groups, exercise classes, technology mentoring, and more. Throughout the building, **Gallery 55+** displays the art of those age 55 & over. Lunch served Tues. & Fri. noon; $3 donation for those age 60 & over; $5 for others. med.umich.edu/geriatrics/community/turner.htm **S**

## SUBSTANCE ABUSE SUPPORT GROUPS

*For treatment programs, see Chemical Dependency in the Health Care section, p. 61.*

**Al-Anon/Alateen.** (734) 995–4949 (7 a.m.–11 p.m.). 12-step support group for families and friends of alcoholics. Call or see website for local meetings. afgdistrict5@gmail.com, afgdistrict5.org

**Alcoholics Anonymous,** 31 S. Huron St., Ypsilanti. Helpline: (734) 482–5700 (9 a.m.–11 p.m. daily). 12-step support groups for anyone who desires to stop drinking. Call or see website for meeting information. For literature call (734) 482–0707 or visit the service center Tues.–Fri. 1–6 p.m. helpline@hvai.org, hvai.org

**Dawn Farm Education Series,** St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliott. (734) 485–8725. Community education programs for people with addiction, family members, professionals, and others interested in chemical dependency and recovery. Free meetings last 2 or 3 Tues. each month 7:30–9 p.m.; open to all. info@dawnfarm.org, dawnfarm.org




MARK BIALEK

**Habitat for Humanity (Food, Housing, & Assistance) builds and rehabs houses for low-income county residents.**

**Home of New Vision,** 3800 Packard, suite 210. (734) 975–1602. Substance abuse support groups and prevention and education services for adults and youth. Recovery residences for men and women. Driver's license reinstatement evaluations (SOS & DOT), case management, peer supports. Some services are free or very low cost sliding fee scale for Washtenaw County residents. admin@homeofnewvision.org, homeofnewvision.org **V**

**MHealthy Alcohol Management Program,** 2025 Traverwood, suite A3. (734) 998–2017. Early intervention program, in person or by phone, for those with mild or moderate alcohol problems who would like to drink less or abstain; focus is on education. Services free for U-M faculty and staff; free consultations for all. Call for free phone screening and appointment. mhealthyalcoholmgmt@med.umich.edu, mhealthy.umich.edu/alcohol

**Narcotics Anonymous.** Helpline (24 hours): (248) 543–7200. 12-step support group for people with substance abuse problems. Call (800) 230–4085 for recorded list of local meetings. wascna@michigan-na.org, michigan-na.org/washtenaw/

**Peace Neighborhood Center,** 1111 N. Maple. (734) 662–3564. Substance abuse education and prevention programs, referrals for treatment and education, individual counseling, support groups, transportation services, and judicial system advocacy. info@peaceneighborhoodcenter.org, peaceneighborhoodcenter.org **U**

**Teens Using Drugs: What to Know and What to Do,** Saint Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliott, Ypsilanti. (734) 478–2013. A free two-part education series, Oct., Nov., Jan.–June, 1st and 2nd Tues. 7:30–9 p.m. Parents, teens, and professionals welcome. info@dawnfarm.org, teensusingdrugs.org

**Washtenaw Alano Club,** 995 N. Maple. (734) 668–8138. Provides meeting space for 12-step support groups. Social and recreational services for those in recovery and their families and friends. Mon.–Thurs. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. 10 a.m.–midnight, Sat. 8 a.m.–midnight, Sun. 8 a.m.–9 p.m. washtenawalanoclub.org

**Washtenaw County Tobacco Reduction Coalition,** 555 Towner, Ypsilanti. DeBorah Borden, (734) 544–6874. Information and referrals about smoking-cessation services. bordend@ewashtenaw.org, ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/public_health/

## VOLUNTEERING

**826michigan,** 115 E. Liberty (inside Liberty St. Robot Supply & Repair). (734) 761–3463. Opportunities for this youth and children's writing center include in-school tutoring, writing workshops, writing labs, and one-on-one help with English language learners. Day, evening, and weekend shifts available, at the center downtown, and in local schools. Must be 18 or older. 826michigan.org/volunteer **V**

**All Hands Active,** 525 E. Liberty. Volunteers learn how to use a variety of different tools, and share that knowledge with users of the All Hands Active workshop. allhandsactive@gmail.com, allhandsactive.com **V**

**Buddy-to-Buddy Volunteer Veteran Program,** U-M Comprehensive Depression Center, Traverwood 3, 2025 Traverwood Dr, suite C. (888) 822–8339. Peer-to-peer outreach program that trains veterans throughout Michigan to provide support and linkage to needed resources for post–9/11 service members and veterans. buddytobuddyvvp@umich.edu, buddytobuddy.org **V (veterans only)**

**Food Gatherers,** P.O. Box 131037, AA 48113. (734) 761–2796. Opportunities for individuals, families, and groups available at several locations. volunteer@foodgatherers.org, foodgatherers.org **V**

**Friends In Deed,** 1196 Ecorse, Ypsilanti. (734) 485–7658. Opportunities include answering phones, completing intakes, and other clerical tasks; help with special events, furniture delivery, and appliance repair. Training provided Mon.–Fri. 9:30 a.m.–noon. office@friendsindeed.info, friendsindeed.info **V**

**Jewish Family Services Volunteer Services,** 2245 S. State. (734) 769–0209. Matches volunteers with clients, such as friendly visitors, GenChat and medical accompaniment partners for older adults, language partners for immigrants, and mentors for the unemployed. Volunteers also help with administrative tasks in the office and at events. **U, V**

**Michigan Eye-Bank.** (800) 247–7250. Nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation and restoration of sight. Opportunities range from administrative tasks to outreach activities. michiganeyebank.org **V**

**Michigan Immigrant Rights Center,** 220 E. Huron. (734) 998–6100, ext. 158. Attorneys, volunteer interpreters and translators aid low-income immigrants who have been the victims of crime. Primary need is for Spanish speakers, but interpreters of all languages are welcome. **V**

**Neighborhood Senior Services (Catholic Social Services),** Towsley Health Bldg., 5361 McAuley. Volunteer services, (734) 712–7775. Individuals or groups help older adults with companionship, shopping and errands, transportation to medical appointments, seasonal outdoor chores, home injury prevention, ramp building, and home repairs. Hosts annual Fall Chore Day. csswashtenaw.org **V**

**Partners for Excellence Program (Ann Arbor Public Schools),** 2555 S. State. (734) 994–8139. Volunteers needed for language assistance for English language learners, assistance for teachers, assistance for individual students or small groups at all levels, and an adult theater/storytelling group. Must attend orientation and pass a criminal background check. Minimum commitment of 1 semester. partners@aaps.k12.mi.us, a2schools.org/aaps.partners/community_volunteers **V**

**Project Grow Community Gardens,** P.O. Box 130292, AA, MI 48113. (734) 996–3169. Provides space, education, and inspiration to make organic gardening accessible for all. Volunteer opportunities available for the Compost Education Center, seed swap, plant sale, tomato tasting, classes, and more. volunteer@projectgrowgardens.org, projectgrowgardens.org **V**

**Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (Catholic Social Services),** Towsley Health Building, 5361 McAuley. (734) 712–3625. Helps adults age 55 & over find meaningful volunteer and mentoring opportunities at local nonprofits. Considers skills and interests of each volunteer to ensure a mutually beneficial experience. csswashtenaw.org (click on Programs). **S, U, V**

**Shelter Association of Washtenaw County,** Robert J. Delonis Center, 312 W. Huron. Deena McIntosh, (734) 662–2829, ext. 226. Opportunities include serving breakfast, managing flow of clients, front door check-ins, mail sorting, laundry, and other daily tasks. Daily shifts available 6 a.m.–11 p.m. volunteers@annarborshelter.org, annarborshelter.org **V**

**SOS Community Services,** 101 S. Huron, Ypsilanti. (734) 485–8730. Opportunities include assisting staff with special events, administrative tasks, food distribution, and more. volunteer@soscs.org, soscs.org **U, V**

**United 2 Heal,** Michigan Union, 530 S. State, room 3909. Amit Iyengar, (810) 730–4546. Collects, organizes, and ships surplus medical supplies to countries in need, focusing on Ghana. Membership open to U-M students; all welcome to volunteer. u2h-exec@umich.edu, unitedtoheal@umich.edu **V**

**Volunteer Services for Washtenaw County** (Michigan Department of Human Services). (734) 481–2000. Community resource coordinator Gregory Pordon: (734) 481–2058. Works with low-income families, seniors, and the disabled. Youth mentor programs and volunteer clerical opportunities. Donation program at Christmas and Thanksgiving. pordong@michigan.gov, michigan.gov/dhs (search for "volunteer services"). To apply for benefits or check your case status 24 hours a day, visit michigan.gov/mibridges **S, V**

**Washtenaw Prisoner ReEntry,** 4925 Packard. (734) 327–9717. Volunteer mentors help adults newly released from prison with community integration. Training and support provided. Assists active parolees with employment, resume development, and interviewing skills. washtenawprisonerreentry.org/ **V**

**YMCA Youth Volunteer Corps,** 400 W. Washington. Margaret Mitchell, (734) 661–8017. Middle and high school students participate in community service projects during the school year and intensive week-long programs in the summer. yvc@annarborymca.org, annarborymca.org/programs/youth-teens/youth-volunteer-corps.php **V** ■

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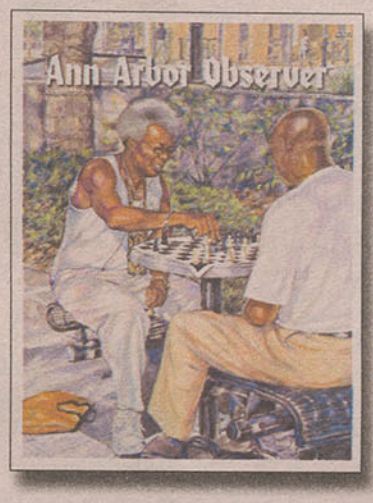
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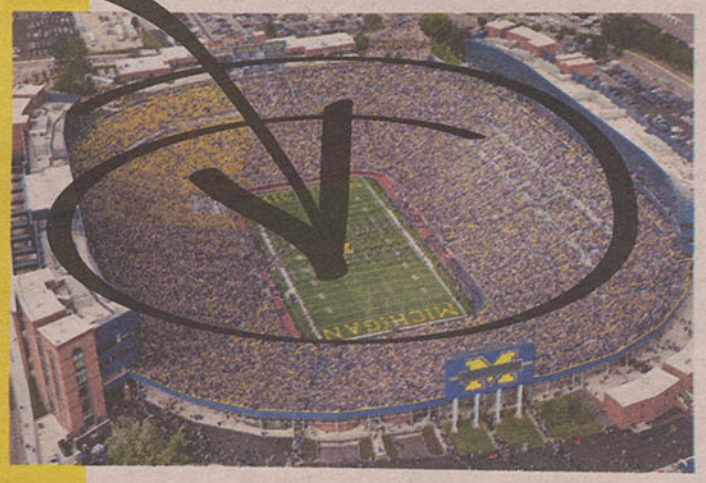
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## ABUSE, ASSAULT, & DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

**Abuse and Neglect Hotline (Washtenaw County Protective Services, Michigan Department of Human Services).** Abuse & neglect hotline (24 hours): (855) 444–3911. Office line (24 hours): (734) 481–9110. Crisis intervention for the abuse or neglect of children or adults. Connects to **Children's Protective Services** and **Adult Protective Services,** which investigate allegations of abuse, neglect, or exploitation and provide protection to the vulnerable. michigan.gov/dhs (click on Abuse & Neglect).

**SafeHouse Center,** 4100 Clark Rd., (734) 995–5444 (24 hours). 24-hour sexual assault and domestic violence response teams, confidential crisis counseling, legal advocacy, shelter, drop-in support groups. Services free and confidential for victims (and their children) who live or work in Washtenaw County. Translation available in 150 languages. info@safehousecenter.org, safehousecenter.org

**Sexual Assault Prevention and Awareness Center (U-M),** Michigan Union, 530 S. State, Rm. G509, Crisis line (24 hours): (734) 936–3333; Business line (Mon.–Fri. 9–5 p.m.): (734) 764–7771; Fax: (734) 764–7755. For U-M students, faculty, or staff. Crisis intervention and advocacy, by phone and in person, for survivors of sexual assault, intimate partner violence, stalking, and sexual harassment. sapac@umich.edu, sapac.umich.edu

## ANIMALS

**Ann Arbor Animal Hospital,** 2150 W. Liberty St., (734) 662–4474. 24-hour emergency and critical care services for dogs, cats, and other small mammals. clientinfo@annarboranimalhospital.com, annarboranimalhospital.com

**Ann Arbor Police Department.** (734) 994–2911. Responds to problems with dogs in the city. a2gov.org (search for "animal control")

**Bird Center of Washtenaw County.** (734) 761–9640 (daily 7 a.m.–9 p.m.). Emergency care for orphaned and injured wild songbirds with the intent of returning them to their habitats. Provides referrals for injured waterfowl and raptors such as hawks and owls. birdcenterwashtenaw.org

**Bluepearl Veterinary Partners,** 4126 Packard, (734) 971–8774. 24-hour emergency veterinary care for dogs and cats. bluepearlvet.com

**Friends of Wildlife.** Emergency care and aftercare of orphaned and injured native wildlife with the intent of returning animals to their habitats. For emergencies involving: bats, (248) 645–3232; coyotes, (248) 672–9615; deer, (734) 548–3131; foxes, (734) 548–3132; opossums, (734) 548–3130; rabbits, (734) 548–3126; raccoons, (734) 548–3128; raptors, (419) 346–7079; squirrels, (734) 548–3127; turtles, (734) 481–1812; woodchucks, (734) 548–3129. Nonemergency: (734) 913–9843. friendsofwildlife.net

**Humane Society of Huron Valley,** 3100 Cherry Hill, (734) 662–5585. 24-hour emergency rescue of sick or injured animals, domestic or wild, in Washtenaw County. Humane wildlife removal services, (734) 661–3512. Veterinary clinic, open to the public by appointment, (734) 662–4365. To report animal cruelty, (734) 661–3512. info@hshv.org, hshv.org

**Michigan Department of Natural Resources.** (517) 373–2329. Referrals to licensed animal rescuers and rehabilitators. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. michigan.gov/dnr

**Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office.** Emergency: **911.** Nonemergency dispatch: (734) 994–2911. Responds to complaints of loose dogs and livestock; investigates animal bites.



PETER MATTHEWS

**Volunteers at the Bird Center of Washtenaw County (Animals) provide emergency care for orphaned or injured wild songbirds.**

## DISASTERS

**American Red Cross 24-hour Emergency Services,** 4624 Packard, (866) 971–5300 (24 hours). Emergency assistance—food, shelter, clothing, and mental and physical health services—to disaster victims; worldwide communication links regarding immediate family emergencies to military personnel. International tracing and contact services to those affected by disasters and war. redcross.org/mi/ann-arbor

**Ann Arbor Office of Emergency Management.** (734) 794–6980. Provides information about emergency and disaster response within the city, including severe weather, chemical emergencies, hazardous material spills, family disaster plans, and emergency preparedness for seniors and schools. Manages the Washtenaw County volunteer Community Emergency Response Team. Maintains outdoor warning siren system. oem@a2gov.org, a2gov.org (on the pull-down Departments menu, choose Emergency Operations)

**CodeRED.** (734) 794–6980. Register to receive automatic phone messages about evacuations, chemical spills, boil water advisories, and other emergencies in Ann Arbor. a2gov.org (on the pull-down Departments menu, choose Emergency Operations, then click CodeRED on the left side of the page)

**Traumatic Events Response Network (TERN).** Call Ann Arbor police, (734) 994–2911 (24 hours), or Washtenaw County sheriff, (734) 971–3954, and request a "TERN" response. Crisis intervention, resources, and referrals for survivors of natural disasters, accidents, violent crimes, or other traumatic events.

**Washtenaw County Sheriff Emergency Services,** 2201 Hogback, Emergency: **911.** Office/nonemergency: (734) 973–4900. Coordinates disaster preparation, response, and public information and warning; manages local homeland security programs; leads Washtenaw Metro Dispatch. For official information during an emergency, tune to WEMU (89.1 FM). eoc@ewashtenaw.org, emergency.ewashtenaw.org

## ENVIRONMENT

**Pollution Emergency Alerting System (Michigan Department of Environmental Quality).** (800) 292–4706 (24 hours). Call to report spills and other environmental emergencies.

## FAMILY CRISES

**Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline.** (800) 422–4453 (24 hours). Confidential crisis intervention for children, caregivers, and those legally required to report child abuse. Referrals to emergency, social, and support services. Information on abuse and parenting issues. Interpreters in 170 languages available. childhelp.org

**Emergency Food Program (Catholic Social Services),** 815 Taylor, (734) 662–4462. Distributes groceries and personal care items to low-income families and individuals on a monthly and/or emergency basis. Also provides assistance on how to apply for food stamp benefits and referrals to outside agencies for other critical services. Tues. 3–7 p.m., Thurs. 9 a.m.–3 p.m., Sat. 1–4 p.m. csswashtenaw.org (click on Programs)

**Ozone House,** 1705 Washtenaw, crisis line (24 hours): (734) 662–2222. Business line: (734) 662–2265. Free, confidential, and voluntary support for youth and/or families in crisis. Counseling for families with no health insurance coverage. Short-term shelter, support, and programs for youth ages 10–17, longer-term housing and support for youth ages 18–20. ozonehouse.org

**State Emergency Relief Program (Michigan Department of Human Services),** 22 Center, Ypsilanti, (734) 481–2000 (Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m.). Provides immediate help to individuals and families for emergencies that threaten health and safety, including heat and utility shutoffs and eviction. michigan.gov/dhs (click on Assistance Programs, then Emergency Home & Burial Assistance, then Emergency Services Overview). Apply online at michigan.gov/mibridges

## HEALTH EMERGENCIES

**Poison Control, Children's Hospital of Michigan.** (800) 222–1222 (24 hours). TTY: (800) 356–3232. For poison emergencies involving a person of any age or an animal. Give the patient's name, phone number, age, weight, allergies, medications, and symptoms; information on the toxic agent ingested or inhaled; and time elapsed since exposure. Have the poisonous agent with you when you call. Staff will make referrals and follow-up calls if necessary. mitoxic.org

**St. Joseph Mercy Ann Arbor Hospital General Emergency,** 5301 McAuley Dr., Ypsilanti, (734) 712–3000. 24-hour emergency care. Also, **pediatric ER service** daily 9 a.m.–11 p.m. (at other times, children treated in the adult ER).

**U-M Hospitals Emergency Department,** 1500 E. Medical Center Dr., (734) 936–6666. 24-hour emergency care. Also, **Children's Emergency Services,** 24-hour emergency treatment and urgent care for children through age 17. **Minor emergency care** for adults with non-life-threatening injuries or illnesses, daily 1 p.m.–1 a.m. med.umich.edu/em

**U-M Hospitals Psychiatric Emergency Services,** 1500 E. Medical Center Dr., (734) 996–4747 (24 hours). TTY: (800) 649–3777. Suicide and emotional crisis intervention by phone or walk-in. Go to U-M Hospitals emergency entrance; psychiatric emergency area is inside. www.psych.med.umich.edu/pes

**U-M School of Dentistry Emergency Clinic,** 1011 North University, (734) 763–6933 (Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m.). For emergency dental treatment. Call for an appointment and fees. dent.umich.edu/patientservices

## HOUSING CRISES

**Housing Access for Washtenaw County.** (734) 961–1999 (Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.). **Single point of entry for all county shelters.** For Washtenaw county residents who face eviction, owe back rent, are experiencing homelessness, or have no ongoing place to stay.

**Salvation Army,** 100 Arbana, (734) 668–8353. Emergency services for low-income families and individuals; central resource for **utilities assistance** in the county. Office hours Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–4 p.m. sawashtenaw.org

**Shelter Association of Washtenaw County (Robert J. Delonis Center),** 312 W. Huron, (734) 662–2829, ext. 254. Free services include emergency shelter for adults, meals, and health clinic. Limited space at times. shelterassociation@ewashtenaw.org, annarborshelter.org

**SOS Community Services,** 114 N. River St., Ypsilanti, Housing Crisis Center: (734) 961–3216 (Wed. noon–5 p.m., Thurs. 9 a.m.–5 p.m.). Administrative office: (734) 485–8730 (Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m.). The Housing Crisis Center works in partnership with **Housing Access for Washtenaw County** to provide assistance with housing-related emergencies. Provides short-term crisis counseling and connections to community resources. All services free to county residents. info@soscs.org, soscs.org

## POLICE & FIRE

**Ann Arbor Fire Department.** Emergency: **911.** Nonemergency: (734) 734–6961 (24 hours). Stations at 111 N. Fifth Ave., 2130 Jackson, 2415 Huron Pkwy., 1946 Beal, & 1881 Briarwood Circle.

**Ann Arbor Police Department,** 301 E. Huron, Emergency: **911.** Dispatch nonemergency: (734) 994–2911 (24 hours; can handle emergencies if a 911 call does not connect). Front desk: (734) 794–6920. police@a2gov.org, a2gov.org (on the pull-down Departments menu, choose Police)

**U-M Police Department,** 1239 Kipke. Emergency: **911.** Nonemergency (24 hours): (734) 763–1131, or text 377911. University anonymous tip line: (800) 863–1355. Administrative office: (734) 763–3434 (Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m.). Campus satellites: Palmer Commons, Pierpont Commons, Wolverine Tower, and North Campus Research Complex. police.umich.edu

**Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office,** 2201 Hogback. Emergency: **911.** Dispatch nonemergency: (734) 994–2911 (24 hours). Confidential tip line: (734) 973–7711 (answering machine). For all other calls: (734) 971–8400. washtenawsheriff.org

## SUBSTANCE ABUSE

*Also see Community Services, Substance Abuse Support Groups and Health Care, Chemical Dependency.*

**Al-Anon/Alateen.** (734) 995–4949 (7 a.m.–11 p.m. daily). 12-step support group for families and friends of alcoholics. Call or see website for local meetings. afgdistrict5@gmail.com, afgdistrict5.org

**Alcoholics Anonymous,** 31 S. Huron St., Ypsilanti, Helpline: (734) 482–5700 (9 a.m.–11 p.m. daily). 12-step support groups for anyone who desires to stop drinking. Call or see website for meeting information. For literature call (734) 482–0707 or visit the service center Tues.–Fri. 1–6 p.m. helpline@hvai.org, hvai.org

**Narcotics Anonymous.** Helpline (24 hours): (248) 543–7200. 12-step support group for people with substance abuse problems. Call (800) 230–4085 for recorded list of local meetings. wascna@michigan-na.org, michigan-na.org/washtenaw

## UTILITIES

**AT&T.** (800) 515–7272 (24 hours). Report downed lines and request repairs by telephone or at att.com/repair. For **U-verse** television service, call (800) 288–2020.

**City of Ann Arbor utilities.** (734) 794–6350. For emergencies after business hours: (734) 994–2840 (water treatment plant). Handles emergency repairs, water main breaks, sanitary sewer backups, and storm water flooding. Problems or issues can also be reported on the city's Citizen Request System at a2gov.org

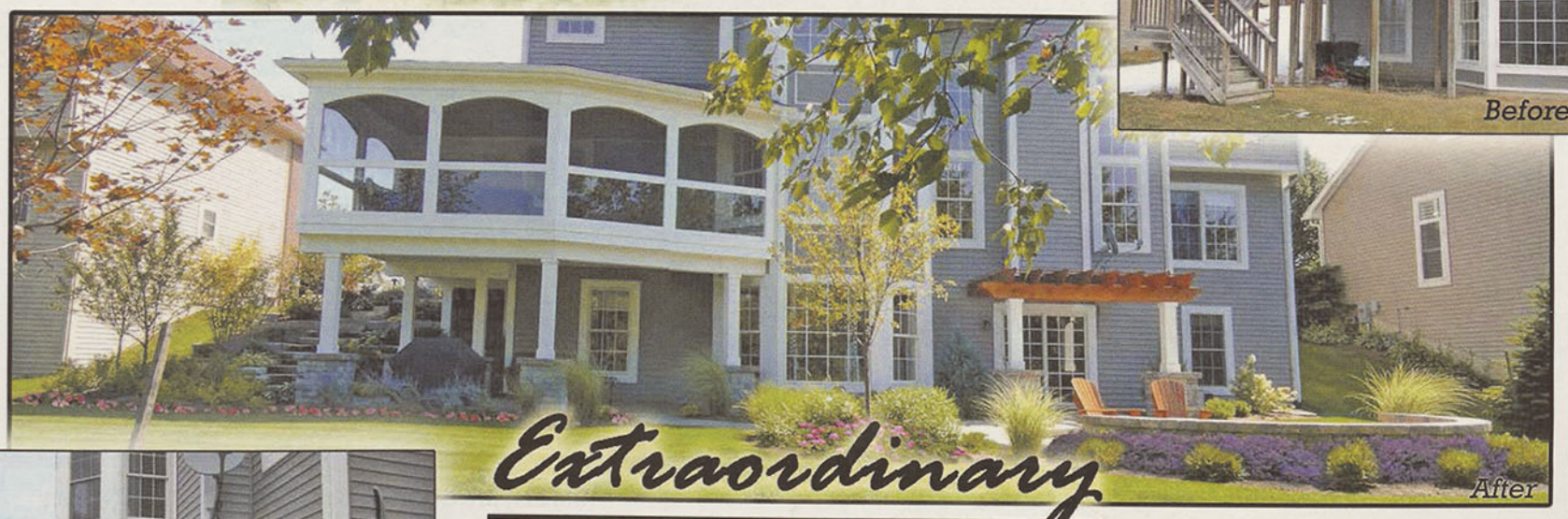
**Comcast Cable.** (800) 934–6489 (24 hours). For problems with Comcast's phone, cable television, and high-speed Internet services. comcast.com

**DTE Energy.** (800) 477–4747 (24 hours). Report gas leaks, power outages, and downed lines. dteenergy.com. For an interactive outage map, visit http://dteenergy.com/map/outage.html ■

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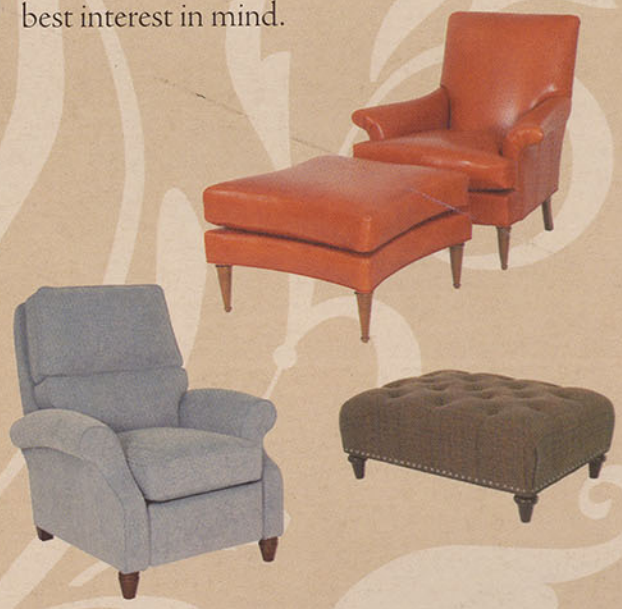
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